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## Mediators propose forms ban in Lebanon

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4 (AP) — An Arab mediation committee resolved Friday all kinds of arms and ammunition to Lebanon's civil war combatants open major crossings between Beirut's sectors, a committee communiqué said.

The committee resolved to set up a surveillance sub-committee to establish "effective control" along the Lebanese Mediterranean and at all sea harbors to ascertain that no arms or ammunition enters Lebanon according to the communiqué. "Only those destined for the forces of the legitimate government in Lebanon are exempt from the said the communiqué that summed up outcome of a two-day conference in non's presidential palace on ways and for easing tensions.

The committee is made up of the foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Syria and Arab League Secretary General Chadli. The two-day conference was held at Lebanon's President Elias Sarkis. In an area of only 10,254 kilometers, Lebanon is saturated with arms as a result of 1973-76 civil war between rightist Christians and an alliance of nationalist Muslims and Palestinians. Most Christian militias have arms from Israel and Western manufacturers.

The committee's resolution focused on surveillance of the sea routes to both Christian and nationalist enclaves. The Palestine (Continued on back page)



ANNUAL CONFERENCE: The Board of Trustees of King Faisal Philanthropic Foundation held an annual meeting in Jeddah Thursday. Seen from left are: Saad Al Faisali; Muhammad Ali Al Harakani, secretary general of the World Muslim League; Prince Abdullah Al Faisali; and at extreme right Prince Khaled Al Faisali. (Photo by Graham Attwell)

### Progress reviewed

## Faisal Foundation income hits SR354m

By Alan Kenney

JEDDAH, Sept. 4 — Revenues of the King Faisal Philanthropic Foundation amounted to SR354 million during the 1980 financial year, according to Prince Khaled Al-Faisali, the foundation's director general.

The announcement was made after Thursday night's annual meeting of the foundation's general assembly at the Meridien Hotel here. The board of trustees met under the organization's president Prince Abdullah Al-Faisali, elder son of the late King Faisal.

At the meeting, the board dealt with the closing accounts of 1980, provisional estimates for the first nine months of 1981, and budget estimates for 1982. The King Faisal Foundation was established by a royal order

in 1976 by the sons of the late King Faisal; the sons also contributed the initial funding for the organization. The foundation's funds are invested to build up capital and reserves and the net income is used to support philanthropic programs, projects and grants.

Prince Khaled told *Arab News* that SR309 million of the budget was in the form of aid in cash and SR45 million came from investments. Expenditures on projects and charity programs at the end of 1980 totalled SR12 million. The foundation's revenues during the first nine months of 1981 reached SR200 million, including SR130.5 million in cash aid. The balance of SR69.5 million represented the proceeds from investments.

Welfare spending totalled SR14 million while SR37 million was invested. A report

by the trustees on progress achieved by the foundation during the financial year and the auditor's report also was reviewed.

The provisional budget for 1982 amounted to SR275 million, of which SR16.5 million was allocated for charity spending and covers scholarships, assistance and research, Prince Khaled added. The foundation earmarked SR25 million for long-term charity projects, including the cultural center in Riyadh. Another SR22.6 million has been appropriated for investment projects. One quarter of revenue generated by such projects will be spent on various welfare activities.

Earlier, the board fixed the foundation's preliminary capital at SR1 billion — the value of the foundation's net assets at present. The board also fixed a target capital (Continued on back page)

## British TV blames KGB id on Pope

VATICAN, Sept. 4 (AP) — Both the Vatican security services suspect the KGB secret police involvement in the assassination of Pope Paul II in last May, a British television program reported.

Thursday the move was the Pope's of the independent Solidarity labor stand against the Communist government of his native Poland. Following up program, the liberal *Guardian* newspaper Friday that the Vatican has told the administration of its suspicions and suspicion "is being taken seriously in Britain."

Newspaper said the story has been dismissed by senior political figures in Washington as "analyzed by the CIA and the Security Council."

Reported suspicions surfaced in "TV current affairs program of the Thomson Ltd. network. The program also noted that Ali Agca, the Turk who shot the Pope, was accompanied by another gunman at the time of the shooting.

Official in Rome refused to comment on the TV report. One Vatican told the Associated Press: "We want to add an element of dignity (to it) by reacting to it."

Many, a reporter who helped the program, said: "The working behind the Italian government and the Pope is that Ali Agca was not a lone but part of an international conspiracy's roots in East bloc countries."

Cesare Mazzola, minister in charge of security at the time the Pope was shot, the program that because Solidarity Lech Wałęsa was received by the Pope. Pope many times showed his desire to Solidarity, "made me recognize that love for an assassination must only from that part of the world" — the unit bloc.

Cesare D'Andrea, an Italian journalist as said to have had four long briefings with unnamed senior figures in the program he is certain that alien "knows everything about the Pope's life and convinced was conspiracy organized by the East because the Pope is Polish."

Indeed said the May 13 shooting was because the Pope was about to receive his intention of returning to Poland minister the last rites to Cardinal Wyszyński of the Polish Catholic church. The tense situation in Poland, a visit would have generated major communist demonstrations, the journal reported that Ali Agca spent months last year in Bulgaria, widely as the gun-running center for the unit bloc, and that he was in the command of a man involved in arms smuggling on behalf of the Bulgarian government.

program reported that Ali Agca spent 18 months cross-croaking on forged documents and at considerable cost. After he escaped from prison in he visited in succession Iran, West Germany, Bulgaria, Turkey, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and back to Rome a fortnight before the Pope.

## Despite opposition Reagan to cut defense

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (Agencies) — The White House has said President Reagan would make a decision next week on defense spending cuts despite opposition from Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger to sharp reductions in the Pentagon budget.

Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes, who predicted Tuesday that military spending would be cut by as much as \$30 billion, said Reagan would make the decision on defense budget reduction by next Thursday. Reagan himself told reporters on his return to the White House after a month-long holiday in California that no government agency would be exempt from new budget cuts. But we are not going to retreat from our goal of building our defenses, he added.

Speakes said during the flight to Washington from Chicago where the president addressed a labor group Thursday that Weinberger was opposing cuts in the Pentagon's expenditure plans for the next five years. Asked whether Weinberger was fighting any such proposals, he replied: "True."

Defense sources said Thursday Pentagon is

telling the White House that proposed cuts in projected defense spending increases could lead to elimination of one army division, retirement of warships and reductions in present fighter and B-52 bomber strength. Proposals made by the Office of Management and Budget for trimming military spending boosts for fiscal 1983 and 1984 also would cause major slashes in planned purchases of new tanks, armored infantry fighting vehicles, ships and war planes through 1987, sources said.

In the case of M1 tanks, the budget rollback proposals would result in the Reagan administration's buying nearly 400 fewer machines than projected by the Carter administration for that period. Also, a Pentagon analysis says the OMB proposals, which Weinberger is resisting, would significantly reduce planned increases in army ammunitions stocks for the Rapid Deployment Force, as well as trimming the number of army brigades that could be deployed to NATO and the Gulf area in the early stages of a war.

The court issued a temporary order authorizing digging after a 15-day halt imposed by Minister of Education and Culture Zevulun Hammer. The court did not publish its reasons, but reports said digging would resume Sunday for an undetermined period.

The lawyers for the department of archaelogy of the University of Jerusalem, which brought the case against the minister's order, said the decision was a victory over religious intolerance.

They suggested that Hammer, who belongs to the Religious Party, had given in to religious pressure when he called off the digging. Earlier reports said he had been threatened by orthodox Jewish leaders, who felt the dig desecrated an ancient Jewish burial ground.

Meanwhile, some 10,000 Palestinians shined up at Friday prayers services at Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque to protest against excavations of a tunnel under the esplanade, Islam's third holiest site.

Tens of thousands of Palestinian were expected to rally to an appeal by Muslim leaders here Wednesday for a mass protest to the tunnel dig. But Israeli soldiers, manning road checkpoints, turned back travelers from the occupied West Bank.

"We were expecting more than 100 thousand faithful today," the West Bank religious leader Sheikh Akram Sabri said, "but the (Israeli) roadblocks prevented all the residents of the West Bank and even those from some sections of the city's suburbs from taking part in the Friday prayer service."

The sheikh appealed to Muslims all over the world to defend the desecration of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The tunnel dig has already sparked protest work stoppages by Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip as well as violent scuffles when police ordered the tunnel closed off earlier this week.

Sheikh Sabri Friday hailed some dozen young Muslims who erected a wall at the tunnel opening Thursday in a bid to stop the digging.

Meanwhile, Israeli chief Rabbi Shlomo Cohen maintained a low-key response to the supreme court decision that digging carry on. Cohen had opposed excavations in the City of David.

In Damascus Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat has appealed for immediate action to save Al-Aqsa Mosque from demolition operations being carried out by the Israelis.

He was speaking Thursday at a ceremony held at a camp near here marking the graduation of about 500 Fatah commandos who completed a month's military training. Arafat said: "Al-Aqsa Mosque is suffering and we are not coming to its aid. The Zionists are now undermining the mosque's foundations as they burned down Al-Aqsa years ago," he added.

## India makes offshore oil discovery

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4 (AP) — The Indian government announced Friday that it has located additional oil in the Arabian Sea near its largest, existing offshore development.

Petroleum Minister P.C. Sethi told parliament here that the new area, named B57, covers 80 square kilometers near the Bombay High, 200 kms north of Bombay. Sethi added that oil and gas zones were located at depths between 1,830-2,190 meters below

## Financial Times crisis blows over

LONDON, Sept. 4 (AP) — The *Financial Times*, which had threatened to close down in a dispute with a printing union, said Friday it will continue publishing.

The business daily said it was withdrawing its intention to lock out 580 printing staff employees after agreeing with the National Graphical Association to negotiate a pay claim for the 19 press workers who run the printing machines. The union also withdrew notice of strike action by the 19 machine

## Arabs to invest \$64m in U.S. estate

KUWAIT, Sept. 4 (AP) — The Kuwait Foreign Contracting and Investment Company (KFCIC) is administering along with Chase Manhattan Bank a \$64-million loan in favor of the Gulf Investment Company to buy a 50 percent stake in the Park Avenue Plaza building in New York, a KFCIC statement said Friday.

The 16-month loan was to have a nine-month period of grace. The statement said the loan agreement was signed here Thursday

managers after agreeing to settle pay for the pressroom within the next three months. The government's industrial mediation service took part in the talks to prevent a shutdown.

The management had refused to meet a demand for a 10 percent pay hike and additional leave, which it said would effectively add 23 percent to the wages of the pressmen, giving them more than \$552 dollars a week. The sum is more than double the average industrial wage in Britain.

It added that the loan carried an interest of a margin above the London interbank offered rate (LIBOR), but gave no details. It was the first time that a multi-party loan agreement was signed here for financing a purchase of real estate in the United States, banking sources here said.

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## Cairo mob flees as cops fire teargas

BEIRUT, Sept. 4 (Agencies) — The French Ambassador to Lebanon Louis Delamare died in hospital after being shot Friday by unidentified gunmen in Beirut, police said. A French Embassy spokesman said the gunmen stopped Delamare's car and pumped six bullets into him at close range, two in the head.

Trouble started after Friday prayers at Al-Nour Mosque when university students and others streamed down Ramses Street in east Cairo toward the cathedral. About 100 meters (yards) away from the walls, riot police moved into the street and fired volleys of tear gas. Scores of people collapsed in coughing fits and others turned and fled.

The demonstrations followed a government crackdown on religious extremists in which 550 persons have been arrested in the past 48 hours, among them leaders of the Muslim brotherhood, mosque preachers and other militants.

The left-wing Unionist Progressive Party (UPP) said police also closed its headquarters Friday. A UPP statement said the offices were raided in the early hours and police confiscated printing presses, typewriters and party leaflets. The party, which has no seats in parliament, Thursday collected and distributed lists of the detainees.

The protest march began after speakers at Al-Nour Mosque called on President Anwar Sadat to release the detained Muslims immediately. "It's sabbath on Egypt" one screamed through a loudhailer.

As the congregation left it was joined by other who had been praying in other mosques and a huge throng slowly headed toward the cathedral. Coptic drivers abandoned their cars and ran as the crowd pushed on.

Riot police wielding batons then moved out of sidestreets into the thoroughfare to fire tear gas.

President Sadat summoned editors of government-guided newspapers to his house in the Cairo Suburb of Giza Friday to discuss press treatment of the round-up.

Saturday the president will address a joint session of parliament and announce new measures to ease tension between Muslim extremists and the Coptic Christian minority after serious clashes this summer.

## French rulers image intact

PARIS, Sept. 4 (AFP) — Most French people still have confidence in their newly elected Socialist leaders despite a fall-off in support over the past month, according to a poll published by the *Figaro* magazine.

The poll, conducted by the Sofres Institute at the end of August, showed that 62 percent of those polled believed that President François Mitterrand was doing a good job — down from 71 percent in July. But the previous poll was taken in the balmy post-election days just after Mitterrand's socialists swept into power, and the new poll followed publication of mounting inflation and unemployment figures.

Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy also fared well — 68 percent of those surveyed felt he was doing a good job. All recent polls have ranked Mauroy at the head of politicians the French would like to see play a major role in the future, ahead of Planning Minister Michel Rocard, a popular figure who last year was seen as a possible challenger for the presidency.

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The British government says it is prepared to make some concessions once the hunger strike is over. It as rejected the guerrillas' demands for freedom of association, segregation from Protestant prisoners loyal to Britain and the right to refuse prison work. It says that granting these demands would amount to giving political status to men it regards as criminals.

## Prisoner gives up fast

BELFAST, Sept. 4 (R) — One of seven jailed Republican guerrillas on hunger strike in Western Ireland Friday ended his fast and was given medical treatment at the request of his family, a British government spokesman said.

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French officials said Delamare, a former World War II resistance fighter, served in a number of foreign and domestic posts during his career. Delamare was an officer in the Legion of Honor and the National Order of Merit.

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## Emergency extended

SANTIAGO, Sept. 4 (AFP) — Chilean President Augusto Pinochet has extended the state of emergency in force since the right-wing military coup which overthrew the Socialist government of President Salvador Allende eight years ago.

Gen. Pinochet noted Thursday that under the constitution promulgated last March no formal government legislation was needed to extend the emergency powers.

## State efforts boost wheat crop in Zilfi

JEDDAH, Sept. 4 — There are 5,000 farms in Al-Zilfi and investments started recently at 500 other land plots. In a statement to *Al-Jazirah* Friday, a spokesman for the Ministry of Agriculture and Water said that 30 million kgs. of wheat were produced and 172,000 head of cattle were treated in one year.

As a result of intensive efforts on the part of the ministry to reclaim as much land as possible, more than 80 percent of lands in Zilfi are now cultivable, the official said. Incentives provided by the ministry include land distribution and the extension of loans, subsidies and modern equipment. The government also provides guidance to the farmers through the establishment of pilot fields. Moreover, seminars are organized frequently to popularize modern techniques and to give advice to the farmers. The latter are also given fruit saplings and high-production seeds. They are told how to immunize their plants and protect fruit trees. Instructions about proper irrigation and fertilizing are also given. The ministry gives guidance on the digging of wells.

Special teams equipped with all necessary remedies for the plants regularly tour the farms, spray them with insecticides and pesti-

cides and help the farmers in various ways. Training courses are also provided for the farmers on the identification of various pests and various methods to economize water as much as possible. The farmers' attention is drawn to the fact that too much water leads to higher humidity that attracts pests. Furthermore, they are shown how to protect themselves against pesticides.

Livestock breeding in the area is on the increase; because here also the ministry informs the farmers about sound cattle raising and what kind of animal fodder and water is to be given to the beasts. It also tells them how to immunize their cattle and how to diagnose veterinary diseases. In case a disease is detected, the farmers immediately notify the ministry's local branch, which so far treated 142,272 heads in one year.

Subsidies given to the farmers in Zilfi include, for instance, SR50 for each successful palm; SR0.25 per kg. of dates; and SR0.25 per kg. of wheat. Agriculture in the area was greatly mechanized in recent years, which augmented the area with arable land. The government supplies adequate fertilizers and has even cut down their price. Seeds are selected at the ministry's laboratories before they are given to the landlords. The ministry uses audio-visual equipment to increase the

farmers' awareness about modern methods of agriculture and indicates to them the dates when each crop is to be planted in the area. The best crops produced in Zilfi include wheat, barley, maize, water melon and various types of fruits. Potato and peanut culture is under promotion after preliminary tests proved successful.

The 60,000 dunum area in which wheat is planted has produced 30 million kgs. of wheat this year. Last year, the wheat area was only 35,000 dunums which produced 14 million kgs. of wheat. The 180 sq. kilometers of cultivated land in Zilfi is owned by 4,000 farmers. What is now needed is a cooperative society for those farmers to market their fruit and vegetable products and make cold storages to reduce damage caused by excessive heat in the region. Irrigation by spraying is also necessary to cut down water consumption.

Several projects have been successfully carried out in the area as a result of close cooperation between the ministry and the agricultural bank. They include projects for the production of green and dry animal feed; for the production of dairy products and for poultry breeding. There are at least 15 dairy projects.

## SR11.5 million contracts signed

TAIF, Sept. 4 (SPA) — Taif municipality recently signed contracts worth SR11.5 million with national firms, Dr. Hassau Hajrah, the delegated mayor, said Friday.

The contracts call for the repair and maintenance of street lights in the city.

Hajrah also said that a three-day seminar of heads of municipalities will be held in Taif Sept. 8. Taif municipality was upgraded from category 'B' to 'A', a few months ago by Prince Miteb, minister of public works and housing and acting minister of municipal and rural affairs.

Riyadh, Sept. 4 — The National Guard will join the Ministry of Education and other quarters concerned with adult education and literacy to mark International Day for the Eradication of Illiteracy next Tuesday, according to Soliman Abdul Rahman Al-Zuhair, director of the Guard's culture and education department.

In a statement to *Okez*, the official said that his department has prepared more than 120 panels and posters comprising verses from the Holy Qur'an and famous sayings of the Holy Prophet, encouraging people to learn and warning against ignorance. It has distributed these posters to various areas in Saudi Arabia for use in streets and public squares.

A Guard meeting is also scheduled shortly among all officials involved in education promotion to discuss the dimensions of illiteracy and to urge illiterates to read and write by joining the National Guard schools spread everywhere in the Kingdom. The Guard has 35 adult education and literacy schools.

### Aged livestock banned

TAIF, Sept. 4 — The import of livestock whose age exceeds three years has been banned in Saudi Arabia. *Al-Jazirah* reported Friday.

The ban was imposed after a study, conducted jointly by the ministries of commerce and agriculture, showed that the number of aged livestock imported in Saudi Arabia was on the increase.

### BRIEFS

SELLING at excessive prices during an inspection tour recently. The dress-makers were taken to the governorate and had to give an undertaking in writing that they will henceforth abide by the tariffs. *Okez* reported Friday.

YANBU — The general director for Yanbu Industrial Project at the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu has completed a film about the traditional features of Yanbu, how it looked in the past and the transformation the area has undergone as a result of the major industrial scheme there, according to *Okez*. A documentary film will be produced every six months about project development in the area and a copy sent to Crown Prince Fahd, the president of the commission.

BAHA, — Pilot fields are being planted here to demonstrate to farmers the most recent methods of cultivation, according to *Okez*. The Area's director of agriculture and water, Ali Abdullah Al-Rajeh, said that the directorate is in the process of selecting suitable fields to increase such pilot projects at Gharam and Zahran and for planting winter crops in green houses. He added that the saplings will be given free-of-charge to the farmers.

JEDDAH — Muhammad Mustapha Schgor, a Muslim physician from Gambia, came here recently to perform the Umrah (minor pilgrimage). He performed the Umrah, July 25, but on his way back to Jeddah had a road accident and was taken to hospital. He lost his money, and his ticket to New York expired. *Okez* launched an appeal in his favor Friday.

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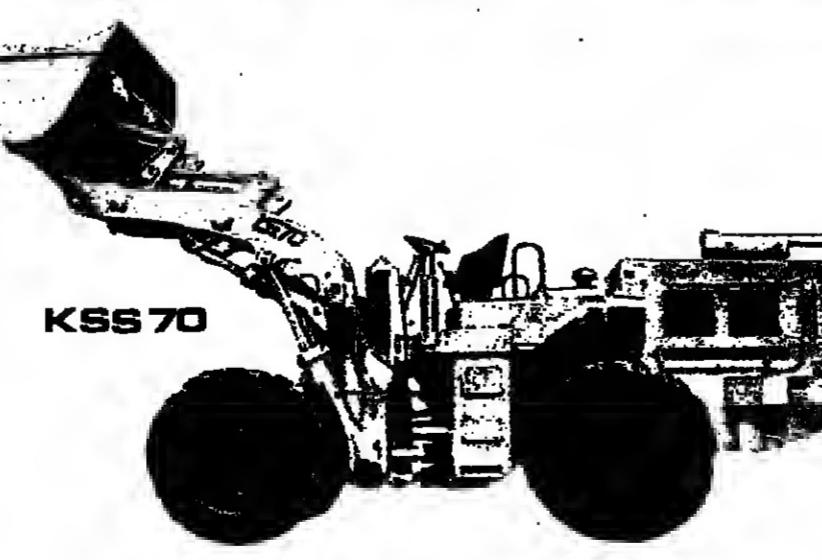
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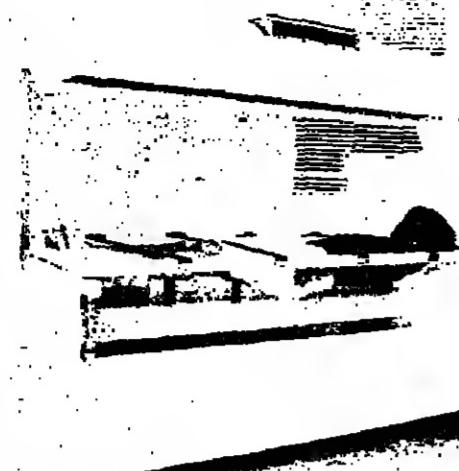
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## Special units to treat sunstroke cases

TAIF, Sept. 4 — All hospitals in Makkah, the central hospitals at Mina, Arafat, Idah, Riyadh and Dammam as well as the hospital at Medina will have special units for the treatment of sunstrokes and its ailments. Okaz reported Friday. Beds specially designed to treat such cases will be installed in the hospitals as well as at small clinics in the holy places and along the roads leading to those places as of this year. The special beds, or units, were designed by the General Directorate for Health Affairs of the Western Province with the help of British experts in London. Eight units will be supplied to Arafat central hospital; four to Al-Rahma hospital; three to Arafat lith centers; two for two centers at Muzaffah road; and three for Mina's dispensaries. Patients lying on these beds will receive a continuous flow of cold water all over their body while a warm wind is directed at their bodies. The bed has electronic equipment to measure the pulse and temperature.

According to SPA, more than 73,000 pilgrims will perform Hajj this year, it was officially announced here Friday. According to Hajj Adamo Atta, governor of Kuwait, leader of the pilgrimage mission, the pilgrims will leave for the holy places from five



**SPECIAL BED:** Sunstroke cases will be treated with the help of a special bed which has been designed by the General Directorate for Health Affairs of the Western Province with the assistance of British experts in London.

In the meantime, it was learnt in Jeddah Thursday that 20,600 pilgrims will come

## Kingdom builds library in Chicago

RIYADH, Sept. 4 (SPA) — Warithuddin Ahmad, imam of the Bilalians (black Americans) calling themselves the Ummati Group in the West, Friday cabled his thanks to King Khalid and Crown Prince for the building of an Islamic library, for group in Chicago, sponsored by Imam Muhammad ibn Sa'ud Islamic University.

### Prayer Times

	Makkah	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Taibuk
turday	4:40	4:39	4:10	3:56	4:20	4:49
fr	12:19	12:20	11:52	11:38	12:03	12:32
ahr	3:45	3:49	3:20	3:08	3:33	4:04
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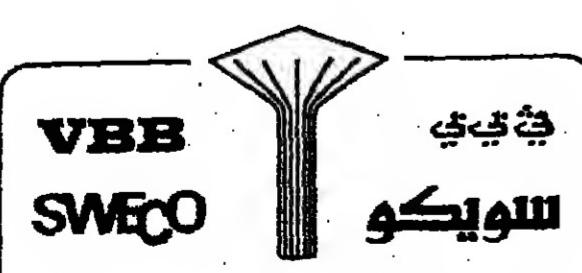
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## More cheats apprehended, sent to prison

JEDDAH, Sept. 4 — The Interior Ministry arrested a fresh group of 31 persons, including three Saudi Arabians, who Thursday received prison terms of one to three years and were fined SR1,000 to SR20,000, on account of bribery and fraud.

Okaz reported Friday that the foreigners will also be deported and blacklisted. The heaviest penalties were awarded to the nationals. One of them, Saud Fadoush Shelyan Al-Harbi forged a check. He was fined SR30,000 and will go to prison for one year. The other, Ali Othman ibn Ahmed Issa, was caught accepting bribe in his office. He was fined SR20,000.

Meanwhile, this week's Saudi Business reported that pilgrims from Yemen and the Gulf Arab countries will enjoy special treatment. Apart from the fact that they are exempt from fees, they will not be handled by the United Agents Office. Instead, they will be treated as ordinary passengers by the passport and immigration authorities. Special areas have been allotted to them at the Hajj terminal. However, the representative of Yemeni Airlines made it known that he will officially apply to Jeddah Airport director, so that Yemeni nationals may only be admitted at the northern terminal without having to share the pilgrims' terminal.

## Public projects being completed

MEDINA, Sept. 4 (SPA) — Medina municipality is implementing project worth SR200 million, for the paving and lighting of several streets. Trees will also be planted on both sides of the streets.

Mayor Sadqa Khashoggi said that the municipality has built a fish market, fenced public parks and set up milities in various districts at an overall cost of SR14.5 million. Soon, a tunnel will be built around the Holy Prophet's mosque. The project will cost SR60 million. Likewise, SR50 million will be spent on constructing flyovers at intersections. Other projects include a SR300 million public park outside the city with all the necessary services. Another SR370 million will be paid as compensation for planned expropriations.

## Remedies suggested

## Aliens' problems discussed

Otherwise, a first degree committee (court) issues a ruling within 30 days which takes effect unless contested by either party, the paper said.

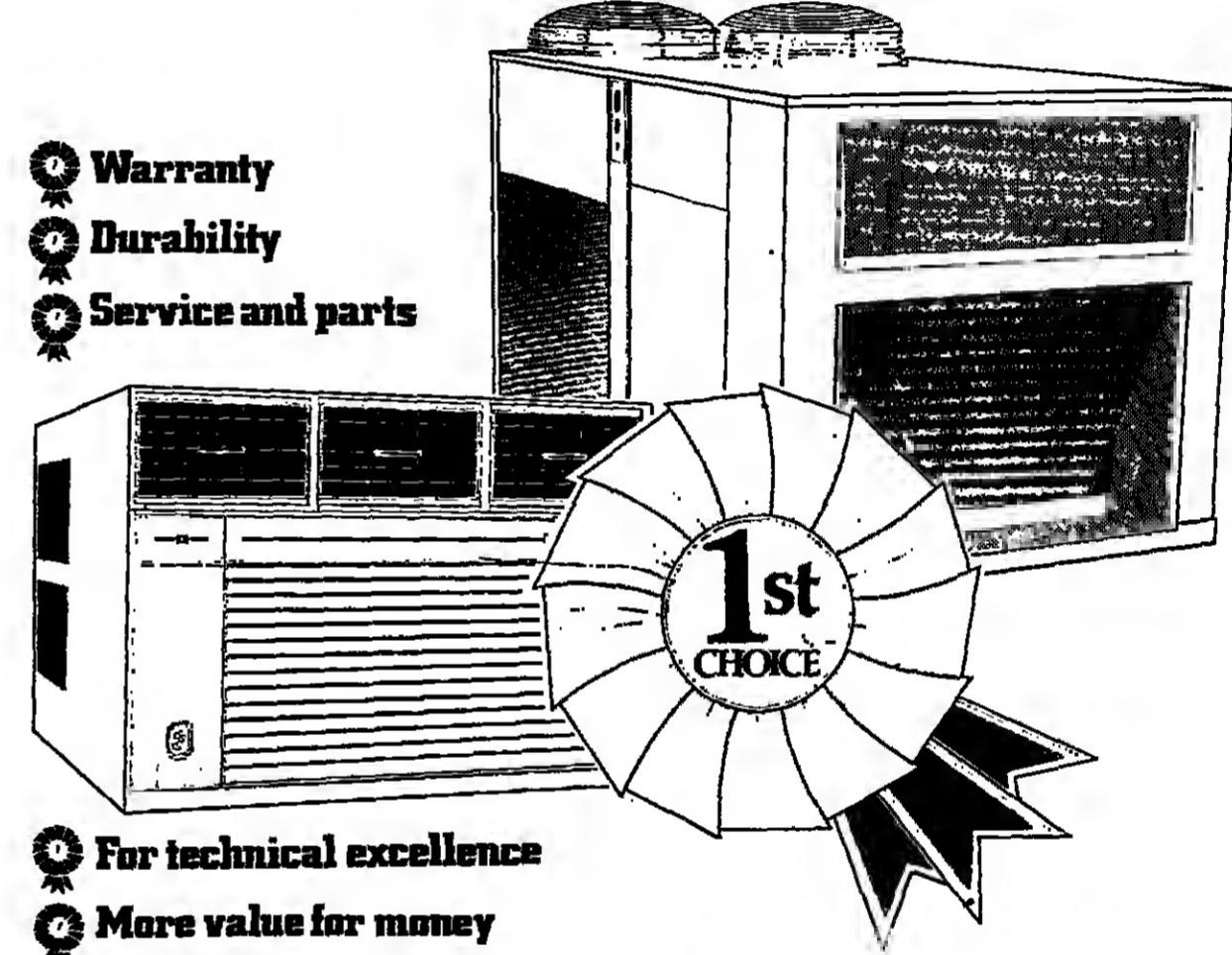
More serious is the fact that some nationals import labor without really having an establishment.

They channel the workers to other enterprises and take a commission. Such persons deserve severe punishment, it was unanimously agreed. The snatching of labor by one enterprise from another was also reported.

Yahya said that a committee meets every week at the office of Jeddah's district commissioner to consider such cases and to propose penalties including fine of a SR2,000 to SR10,000 and deportation.

However, Yahya added, the best solution to help put an end to labor escape is for the sponsors to pay the workers the wage they really deserve. They could also benefit from state regulations which permit the seconding of workers from one establishment or one sponsor to another for a period of three months. However, he noted, not more than 30 percent of the work force of any sponsor could be seconded. In such cases, a transfer of sponsorship is allowed.

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## Arafat said visiting Japan next month

TOKYO, Sept. 4 (AP) — Palestinian Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat has announced he will visit Japan in October, Japan's mass circulation paper *Asahi* newspaper reported Friday from Beirut. Arafat was invited to Japan by a Japanese parliamentary delegation headed by former Foreign Minister Toshio Kimura, which visited Beirut in December.

The Japanese government, which does not recognize the PLO, will extend normal diplomatic courtesies to the PLO chief, the newspaper added. The PLO's Tokyo office, meanwhile, termed the *Asahi* report premature and said it was "not based on an official

### For training

## Nicaraguan troops leave for Libya

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Sept. 4 (AP) — A group of 60 Nicaraguan soldiers heading for military training in Libya provoked a minor incident here when they tried to carry their weapons aboard an aircraft, *La Nacion* newspaper reported Thursday.

The soldiers, on a stopover here on their way to the Libyan capital of Tripoli via Madrid, tried to board an Iberia Airlines flight

Greece amazed at Qaddafi's threat

ATHENS, Sept. 4 (AP) — The Greek government Thursday expressed "amazement" at the recent statement by Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi threatening to hit American bases in the Mediterranean in the event the United States attacked the Gulf of Sidra.

Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis said: "We are amazed by the statement, and

Shahi discusses arms aid with Haig

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AFP) — Visiting Pakistani Foreign Minister Agha Shahi held a meeting here Wednesday night with Secretary of State Alexander Haig, diplomatic sources said here Thursday.

This second meeting within a month between the two men follows soon after a high-level U.S. delegation visited Islamabad to

discuss U.S. military and economic aid to Pakistan. The proposed aid, valued at some \$3 billion, includes the provision on F-16 fighters. The aid must still be approved by Congress. Shahi is to take part in the annual United Nations General Assembly meeting which opens this month in New York, State Department sources said.

## Pugwash council condemns Israel raid on Tammuz

BANFF, Alberta, Canada, Sept. 4 (AP) — Israel's raid on an Iraqi nuclear research center June 7 at Tammuz was condemned Thursday by the Pugwash Council, an international group of nuclear arms experts dedicated to peace.

In a communiqué issued at a news conference winding up its annual meeting, the organization also called for an immediate resumption of disarmament talks, a satellite to keep an eye on the superpowers and formation of a world energy agency to help developing countries.

"The Pugwash Council deplores the use of military force by Israel against the Iraqi research center, whatever Israel's perception of a threat to its security," the conference communiqué said. "We oppose in general the use of military force to settle questions for which peaceful solutions must be sought." The group also lashed out at "militarism" in several countries — "regimes where power is in the hands of soldiers" — although a preliminary report issued a day earlier was more cautious. In a document titled enhancing international security, organizers said: "Human rights require continuous attention, but the right to survive in the face of a nuclear war is the overriding priority today."

## New U.N. envoy of Kuwait assumes charges

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 4 (AP) — Ambassador Muhammad A. Abdulhassan, 38, took over as Kuwait's permanent U.N. representative as he handed his credentials to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim Thursday. He was in the Kuwaiti mission to U.N. Geneva offices from 1968 to 1973. He then became first secretary of embassy in Tehran.

From 1975 to 1978, he was ambassador to China, and since 1978, he has served simultaneously as ambassador to Yugoslavia, Hungary and East Germany.

## Turkish prisoners allege torture

ISTANBUL, Sept. 4 (AP) — Spokesmen for 147 alleged Turkish leftist militants who appeared before a military court here Thursday claimed they were systematically tortured and denied access to their lawyers during detention.

The charges were made in the first hearing of a mass trial at a hastily-built courtroom in Metris, 15 kms north of Istanbul and the center of a military garrison. The 147 are accused of being members of the outlawed Turkish Communist Party, Turkish Revolutionary Peasants Liberation Army and the party's so-called provisional committee.

The suspects, who have been in military custody for several months, were transferred to the heavily-guarded courtroom in armored vehicles from a nearby detention center. Journalists and more than 30 defense lawyers who signed up for the case were searched twice before entering the courtroom, a one-story unimposing structure built to try thousands of other extremists still awaiting prosecution.

The first hour of Wednesday's session was devoted to a flurry of complaints by defendants, including 10 girls, about prison conditions and alleged mishandling by prison authorities.

Several spokesmen for the defendants, who interrupted regular court procedures,

### Mitterrand accepts Israeli invitation

TEL AVIV, Sept. 4 (AP) — French President Francois Mitterrand has told Israel's ambassador to France he would like to visit Israel this year, an Israeli newspaper reported Thursday.

*Yedioth Ahronoth* reported that Mitterrand accepted an invitation to visit here from Ambassador Meir Rosenne, whom he met Tuesday. Rosenne conveyed Israel's displeasure over the meeting earlier this week in Beirut between French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson and Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat.

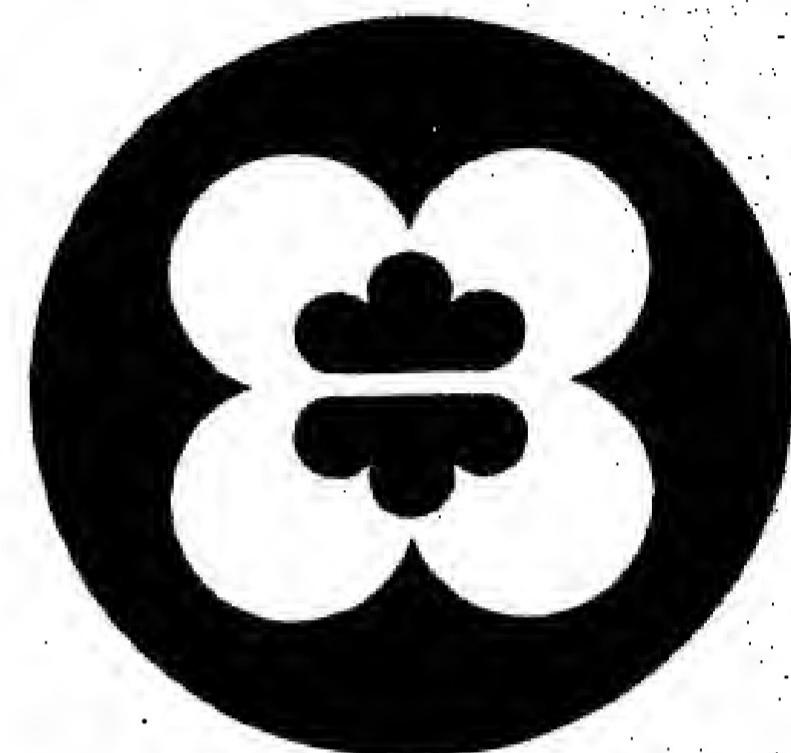
A foreign ministry spokesman was unable to confirm the newspaper report, which noted that Mitterrand's projected visit would be the first to the Zionist state by a French president. France and Israel have long been at odds over Paris's Mideast policy, and the meeting between Cheysson and Arafat was viewed here as a setback to Israeli hopes that Mitterrand's administration would change France's pro-Arab stand.

According to the newspaper, Mitterrand told Rosenne he supported the Camp David peace accords and expressed the hope they would be extended to include other Mideast countries in addition to Israel and Egypt. The French president also reportedly expressed reservations about the European Common Market proposals for a Middle East peace, the newspaper said, although he emphasized the differences between the French and Israeli approaches to the Palestinian issue.

being regarded by prison officials as "accomplices" of the suspects and demanded an end to what he said were "prejudices against the right of defense." Nazife Sekerkiran, a female suspect, also told the court they were given military training and "subjected to physical and psychological torture."

The military prosecutor has asked the death penalty for 20 suspects.

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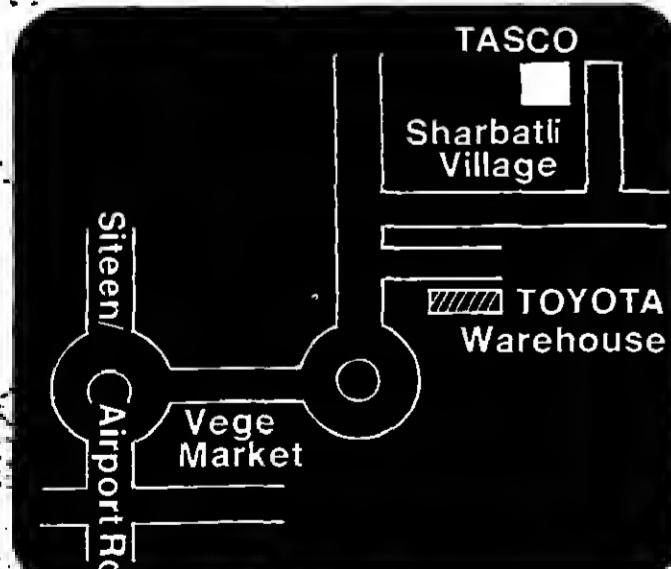
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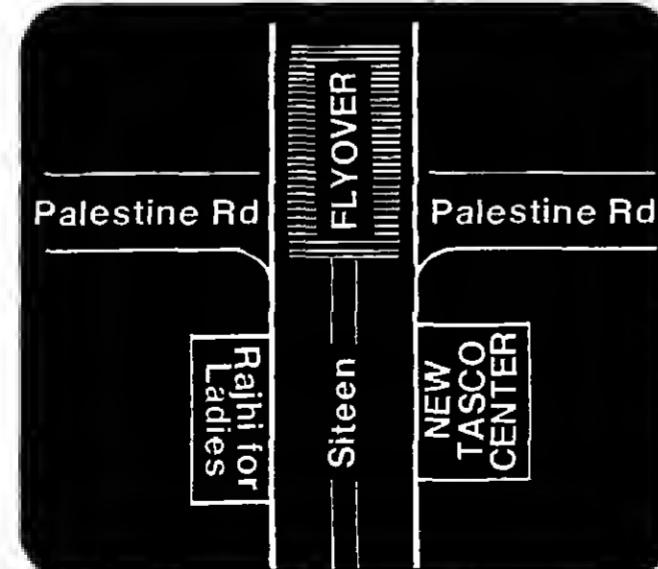
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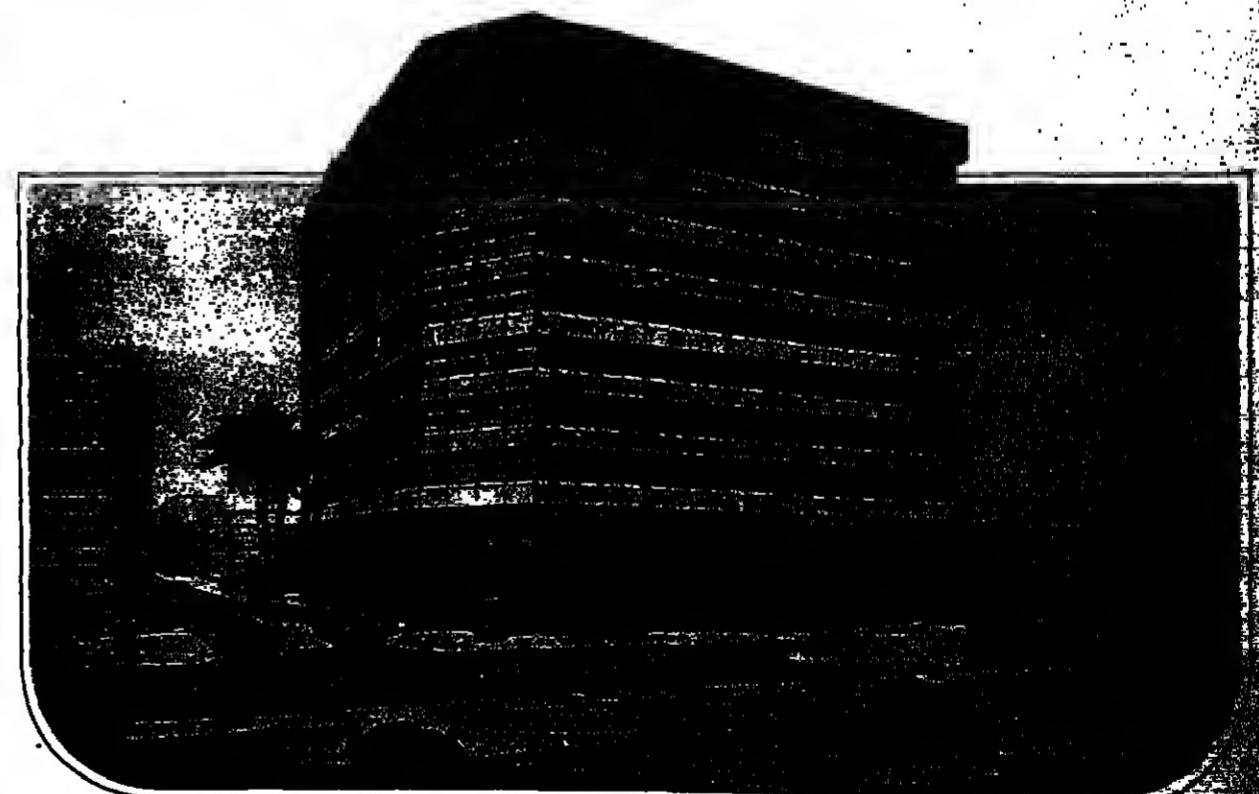
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## Fuel savings predicted Sails raised to test commercial cargo use

By Christian Williams

**NEW BEDFORD,** Mass. — At 11:15 a.m. The 220-foot general cargo tramp steamer *Midi-Lace* left a wharf here, took harbor pilot aboard, and headed out into the afternoon southwesterly on Buzzard's Bay. The tough fishermen left behind on the quayside, busy welding their rigs and preparing to take on fuel oil, hardly followed her with their eyes. Ships have come and gone from New Bedford for 300 years. And they go for profit, or they come to scrap.

The unglamorous *Midi-Lace* was going for profit too — but when she got beyond the breakwater, she did something a merchantman hasn't done there in many generations. — she spread a sail to the wind.

On her foredeck, a single 100-foot high unstayed mast turned slowly, unrolling the 3,000 square feet of dacron sail furled around it. On the bridge, Capt. Stylianos Vlitas judged the angle of the breeze by eye, touched a few buttons on the console before him, and trimmed his sail to the 12-knot breeze.

Under power, the *Midi-Lace* was making her service speed of 8 knots. But when Capt. Vlitas cut her engines back to idle, the 3,000-dead-weight-ton ship slowed, but she did not stop. The silent press of wind on sail kept her moving at a steady 3 to 4 knots.

The ship tacked a few times, trying out her new rig, and by 6 o'clock was back at her pier again. New Bedford was pretty much the same, except that the fishermen had gone home.

"I would characterize that voyage as a major milestone in maritime history and the national use of energy in bottom-line economic terms," said Lloyd Bergeson from his office in the Windship Development Corp. Bergeson's company designed the *Midi-Lace* rig. She is the first commercial cargo ship modified to take advantage of the wind since the age of sail ended.

**Sail Power Saves Money**

For the first time since the turn of the century, a cold-hearted look at the economics of the merchant marine indicates that sail power can turn a better profit than diesel power alone. The United States Maritime Administration (MARAD) took an earlier look in 1974 — after the oil crisis of the year before had sent prices from \$2 to \$11 a barrel. That study, conducted by the University of Michigan, concluded that sailpower for the merchant fleet was feasible — but marginally unprofitable.

Now a barrel of marine burner costs \$33, and the picture has changed. Today, a 30,000-dead-weight-ton foreign flag tanker pays \$11,000 a day for fuel alone — 65 percent of its total operating expenses. For American flag vessels, whose labor costs are higher, the figure is 40 percent. The 25,000 principal commercial ships operating today owe account for more than 8 percent of the total oil consumption of the noncommunist world.

This spring, MARAD issued a new report — the result of 4 months of study by Windship. It declares that small — to medium-sized ships, equipped with automated sail systems backed up by conventional power plants, offer fuel savings of 20 to 30 percent. More competitive in building or reprofiting costs, they promise total operational savings of 5 to 8 percent.

"There is no romanticism about this," Bergeson says. "This is the bottom line, eventually, I believe, 20 to 40 percent of the

world's fleet will be sail assisted."

Ceres Hellenic Shipping Company, which operates a fleet of 100 vessels in its mini line, has also contracted to have a second vessel fitted this fall with a more advanced sail plan — a vertical airfoil called the wing-mast, which computer studies suggest will be more efficient still.

The MARAD report selected the wingsail over a variety of other commercial sail plans, from the dynaship rig — a modern version of the square rig of old — to such exotic designs as the wind turbine, a deck-mounted windmill which would drive the ship's propeller. Windship, which is in the business of selling sail to ship owners tailored to specific cargo and sea routes, is pushing the wingsail.

Hard data, however, is not yet available from the sea trials of the *Midi-Lace* and Bergeson, a former shipyard manager with a Yankee shrewdness, declines to report even her fuel capacity at this stage.

**Japanese Have Head Start**

He feels that misplaced romanticism has already hurt the cause of sail power in the U.S. merchant fleet, and that one sarcastic newspaper editorial in Washington set his own research program back a year, giving the Japanese a head start in development.

The head start was the 1,600-ton *Shin-Aitoku Maru*, the world's first sail-equipped oil tanker. Launched last summer, the ship has folding wing sails and a computer that automatically adjusts engine speed to maintain a given timetable. With the wind at 33 knots at a 90-degree angle to the vessel's course, the *Shin-Aitoku Maru* theoretically cruises at 15 knots by sail alone. Her builders report that the sailing rig was installed for a cost of \$260,000. It has been predicted that the sails will cut the ship's annual fuel cost of \$442,000 by 50 percent.

**Wind Potential Alluring**

These figures have not yet been supported by evidence, but the lure of a free energy source has attracted interest from the U.S. Navy to individual maritime businesses — all of whom see the potential of the wind as a free energy source.

Kenneth C. Morisseau, a mechanical engineer with the Naval Sea Systems Command, has proposed that the navy use sail power systems for fleet tugs, tenders, and other support ships.

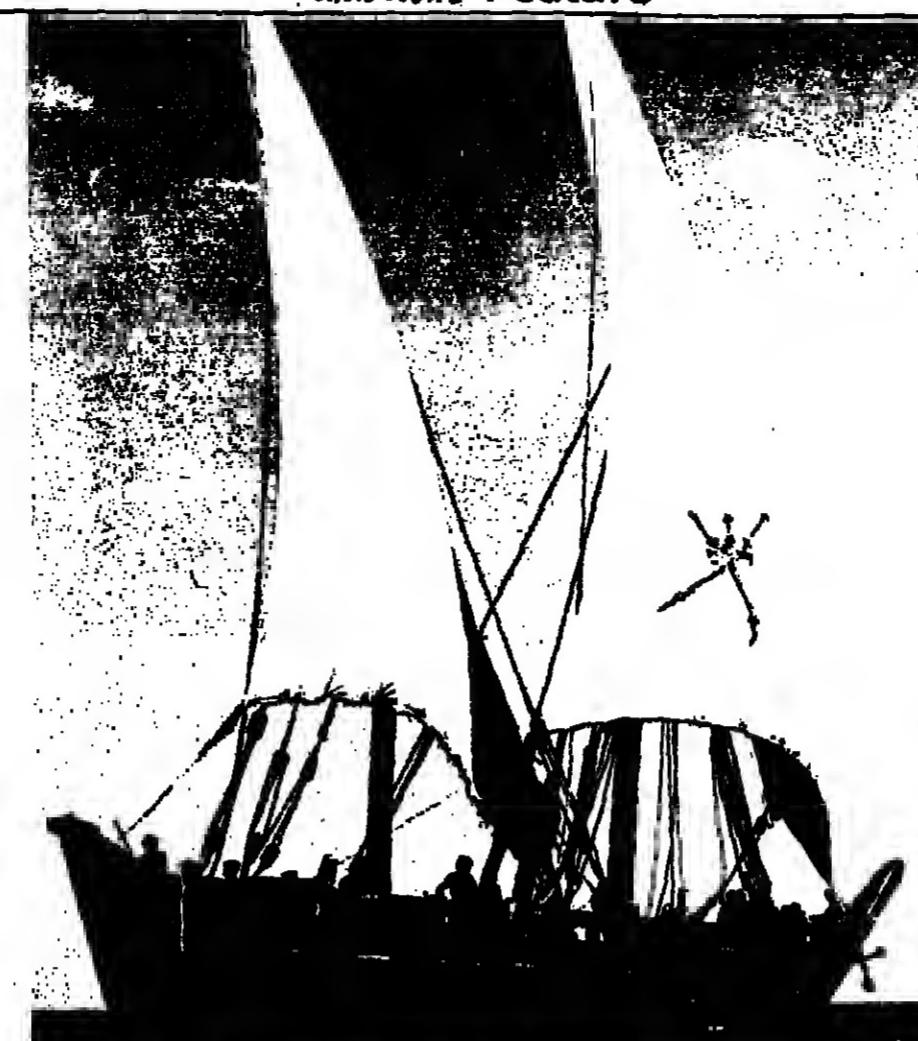
"To cope with the urgency of actual wartime missions, these naval auxiliaries and amphibious support ships would need to retain fossil fuel plants capable of 15 to 20 knots," Morisseau writes in a monograph, "the age of sail — is it over?" "major advantages of sails for naval applications is that relatively normal peacetime use could occur without either the penalty of rapidly rising fuel costs or the loss of fossil fuel resources."

**Sailing Profitable**

Meanwhile, in Norfolk, Va., a colorful tugboat skipper has fitted his boat with two masts, dubbed her a "tugantine," and set out to cut his fuel bills in half — which could save him \$500 on the round trip to Baltimore. Several West Coast tuna fishers have rigged sails to their boats. An oil rig, being towed from the Gulf of Mexico to her station in the North Sea, was fitted with a single dacron sail. The ungainly tow was said to have gained a half-knot of speed for some of the trip.

**A Grand Proposal**

Perhaps the grandest sail-power of all, and the one that comes closest to reviving the glamour of the great square-riggers, is the much-discussed Dynaship concept. The Dynaship is a modern square sail plan for a



**ORIGINAL SAILOR:** Arabian Dhows have been used as commercial vessels for both fishing, cargo and passengers for many centuries. The effectiveness of sail-powered vessels is now being recognized by businesses in the United States and Japan.

vessel as much as 500 feet long, with six 200-foot masts, each with five sails which could be set and furled mechanically without the need for the crew to go aloft. Such a ship would have potential average speed of 11 knots over appropriate trade routes under sail power alone. The design was developed in the Shipbuilding Institute at Hamburg, Germany, in the 1950s, and United States license is held by Dynaship Corp. Of Palo Alto, Calif.

William Warner, president of Dynaship, has at sea a 53-foot sailing fishing boat with a 20-ton refrigerated hold. The "Feresa," named after a pygmy killer whale common to her operating area off Hawaii, is rigged with automatically furling triangular sails not unlike those of a yacht. She has a small diesel engine, but can make 8 knots steadily under sail alone.

"The Feresa sailed from Seattle to Honolulu, and she's been operating there for two months, and she still hasn't had to refuel," said Warner. "The important thing is that she's already making money for her owners. Just being in operation is a big step, because up till now it's all been mostly talk. And we're saving, we think, about 75 percent of her normal fuel bill."

**Chile Interested**

Warner is now talking to maritime interests in Chile about a 70-to 100-foot version of the *Feresa*. "There are plenty of fisheries applications," he says. "For example, there used to be a mother ship to store the catch at Midway, which is a thousand miles from Hawaii. The price of fuel made that trip unprofitable, but sail would work. And among the small islands of the Pacific Trust Territories, a lot of the trading has just stopped because of fuel prices. You wouldn't even have competition anymore."

Commercial sailing vessels thus became obsolete at the moment of their first real efficiency, a fate similar to that which later befell the steam locomotive. Now, with modern technology, the efficiency of sail power can be redoubled again. Computers are available to

show not only what shape sails work best, but to permit the entire rig — formerly worked by scores of men swarming aloft under the most abominable conditions — to be adjusted from a bridge console at the touch of a button. Ship's crews need not increase in size, nor even study sailing: The ancient art of sail trim can be analyzed automatically.

In the future the Windship Corp. Envisions, tankers and freighters sprout wingsails, but continue to be fitted with substantial power plants. This development takes place among small to medium vessels, on routes with predictable winds such as the North Pacific and North Atlantic, and areas of heavy trading such as the Caribbean.

The result is more profit for the merchant marine — a profit which increases relatively as the cost of oil goes up — and a reduction in the expenditure of irreplaceable fossil fuels.

"You know," said William Warner, talking about the 1,000-mile run from Oahu to Midway, where he would like to place a sail-powered mother ship for tuna fishermen.

Shipowners are now awaiting with interest the bottom-line figures to be recorded by the *mini-lease* upon her return to the Houston-Trinidad run. Her performance can then be compared with her sister-ship, to be fitted with the wingsail later this year. Then, Windship expects the merchant fleets of the World will begin sprouting sails.

Change is already in the air. The Liberty Ships of World War II had a design speed of 10 knots, which came to be seen as impossibly slow. In years since, ship design pressed steadily toward more speed, until the Scandia Corporation's SL7 containership came off the drawing boards capable of a full 33 knots.

The SL7 was a state-of-the-art commercial thoroughbred, all right. But she gulped ever-more-costly fuel accordingly. So, this epitome of the oil-powered freighter has been withdrawn from service. Just like the clipper ships almost 100 years ago.

Then a man who said he was an inspector

Hundreds of thousands involved

## No one wants to tell employees about exposure to cancer-causing chemicals

By Joanne Omang

**WASHINGTON** — Federal agencies know the names of hundreds of thousands of people who have been exposed to cancer-causing chemicals on their jobs but have made no effort to tell them about the risk to their health. Nor has any effort been made to name or notify 21 million workers — one in every four — who are known to have been exposed to hazardous materials regulated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), a primary boulder of this information, has used the lists of names only for research purposes, waiting for the people on them to die. Then the names are followed up, and if the causes of death can be learned, they become part of the tally the government uses to set up control standards for dangerous substances.

**Pilot Programs underway**

A joint-notification pilot project of NIOSH and the Workers' Institute for Safety and Health, an arm of the AFL-CIO, is getting off the ground for 1,100 chemical-plant workers in Augusta, Ga., and another pilot program is under way for asbestos workers in Port Allegany, Pa.

For the Georgia chemical workers, the notification program comes nine years late: NIOSH learned of their exposure to a known carcinogen in 1972. Notification for thousands of other workers in the NIOSH files is still several years and billions of dollars away if it comes at all.

The lists of names are on file at NIOSH and the National Cancer Institute, as well as at labor unions and in university research centers across the nation. They are the microfilmed records of current and former employees from job sites where researchers studied substances suspected of causing cancer. NIOSH officials estimate that their lists alone, which detail only places later found to involve carcinogens, include about 200,000 names.

While the labor unions who hold the information have made efforts, through publications or meetings, to get the word to their members, a majority of the workers involved are not unionized. In other cases the exposed workers have since left their jobs.

## Takes four hours Outpatient system stops children's surgery fears

By Vicki B. Frohlich

But low costs are only one reason. For children, it's far more important to keep potential psychological harm to a minimum. A campaign committee calling itself "Child in hospital" is a veterans advocate of outpatient surgery. Children below the age of four years are exposed to major fears if deprived of permanent contact with their families, so that 80 percent of all children subjected to conventional methods suffer subsequent behavioral defects.

Experienced children's doctors with deeper understanding of what goes on in the minds of their little patients are convinced that, wherever medically feasible, outpatient treatment is always less of a risk for little children than keeping them in hospital.

Among the surgery considered by the campaign committee as suitable for outpatient surgery are hernias, phimosis, correction of prominent ears or deformed fingers and toes, tonsillectomy and eye squints.

The risk can be calculated in these cases. Dr. Kuhn said: "Most complications occur immediately after operations. We wait until the patients can walk properly again, then we discharge them." Another experience gained with small children: "If mother is present and the child is allowed home after the operation, his or her circulation gets back to normal much faster."

The doctor who performs the operation makes daily visits to his patients and remains responsible for their recovery. If a mother can't cope with post-operative treatment, she can always call in a mobile nurse working with the Frankfurt pilot project. In this way, the child remains in familiar surroundings and gets back to normal quickly.

## Plastic Medflies next? Fruit lures inspectors

By Jerry Belcher

from the Los Angeles Agricultural Commission, came by and said, "I see you have a fruit tree. I'd like to put a Medfly trap in it. I'll come by once a week and check the trap." He placed the trap in the tree, just inches from the plastic produce. He didn't say anything about the radishes, carrots and tomatoes that seemed to be growing there.

Jurco said that that particular inspector never came back. But another one did last month and replaced the trap. Like the first inspector, he said nothing about the odd assortment of plastic goodies that were apparently growing on the tree. The tree is still there, the plastic fruits and vegetables still dangle from its branches, and the Medfly trap is unoccupied. Jurco hopes that it remains that way. He also said he was not sure what all this meant — except that maybe the agricultural inspectors are not very keen observers.

"Maybe," he said, "they don't know the difference between real fruits and plastic." He would not speculate on whether they also might mean that they can't tell the difference between Medflies and butterflies.

On the other hand, he said, "we do catch them on our horticultural prank, and are simply going along with the gag."

"Maybe," Jurco said, "they'll put a plastic Medfly in the trap when they come back."



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place, questioning employees and listing the materials they are handling.

If the overall finding is that some danger to the worker may exist, NIOSH notifies the company officers and any union at the plant, relying on them to spread the word. The plant employment records are microfilmed as far back as they go, becoming part of what NIOSH calls a "cohort," the group of people all presumably exposed to that substance.

**Minimum Notification**

Nonunion workers, who comprise 70 percent of the labor force, and former employees, even those who quit the day before NIOSH arrived at the scene, may never know about their exposure.

"We do a minimum notification," said Coene. "We don't make the individuals aware of the results of the study they were a part of, the collective decision on what's going on there." Why not? "It just never has been done," he said.

The second kind of NIOSH study looks into a substance or a process on an industry-wide basis. These probes, which are launched either by the findings of a health-hazard evaluation or by outside research results, generally check a few selected plants typical of the industry or the process. The files are microfilmed and the names added to the "cohort."

In some cases NIOSH writes to a selection of names from the cohort, asking for health information for a study of the substance involved. "It says if you have questions call this number," a NIOSH worker said, "but it doesn't mention the reason for the study."

In most cases, however, NIOSH has no personal contact with anyone in the cohort. It only wants to know which people on the list have died.

When the lists of the dead are obtained, NIOSH then tries to get death certificates, which is codes for cause of death and compile for statistics. Once NIOSH decides those statistics show an increased risk of cancer or some other illness for exposed workers, it proposes to the Department of Labor that worker exposure be regulated. NIOSH has sent in 105 such recommendations since it was set up in 1970, but OSHA has only established regulations for 10 of those, according to NIOSH.

# Zionists bomb car at Soviet mission

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP) — A diplomat's car was firebombed early Friday near the Soviet mission to the United Nations, the second bombing attempt in as many days in the neighborhood of the mission, police said. No one was injured in the incident and police said they did not know if the car belonged to anyone based at the Soviet mission.

A telephone called to the Associated Press claimed a faction of the militant Jewish Defense League, which he called "Thunder of Zion," was responsible for both incidents.

The caller, who did not identify himself, said the group demanded the immediate release of "all Soviet Jews oppressed in the Soviet Union." Otherwise he warned, "Soviet blood will flow on New York streets."

Police said a Molotov cocktail was used in Friday's bomb. It caused only minor damage to a vehicle with diplomatic license plates parked near the mission. Arne Weinstein of New York, director of the Jewish Defense League, commented, "it would be illegal to tell you we are responsible. But we fully support such actions."

On Thursday morning, a telephone caller to the AP said he was from the "Thunder of Zion" and claimed responsibility for planting two gasoline-filled soda bottles armed with firecrackers under two cars registered to the Soviet mission. Neither of the devices exploded. Four others were found by a pedestrian in a nearby litter bin.

## 70% will survive nuclear attack, U.K. scientist hopes

YORK, England, Sept. 4 (AP) — A government scientist has said that up to 70 percent of the British population could survive a major nuclear attack, but rival experts strongly disputed his claim.

Sidney Butler, deputy director of the scientific advisory branch of the Home Office, said Thursday a nuclear attack would cause about 16 million immediate casualties and less than a million would die later from fallout. Britain has a population of 56 million.

He said at least half, and possibly up to 70 percent, of the population would survive, assuming there had been a warning of the attack and general adherence to *Protect and Survive* advice. *Protect and Survive* is a Home Office pamphlet.

Butler said the estimates were based on

the impact of a 200 megaton nuclear attack involving about 170 nuclear weapons. Taking part in a nuclear debate at the annual conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Butler spoke in favor of government plans for civil defense shelters in populated areas.

But another speaker, Professor Josef Rotblat of London University who took part in the Manhattan project which created the first atomic bomb, said civil defense advice gave a "false sense of security."

"Mr. Butler and his colleagues might do a better job if they put their efforts into trying to work out ways of getting the U.K. government to stop the nuclear arms race," said

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Rothblat, 73. "Many more lives will be saved."

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"But since I and other speakers do not accept this concept of a limited nuclear war, it is a fallacy. If there is a war, there will be all-out nuclear war. Under these circumstances, the whole concept is unrealistic of

people preparing themselves, buying up food and so on."

There will be no time for preparation. There will be panic. People will not stay indoors for long enough. They will go outside. All the protective factors are illusory," he said to loud applause.

Earlier in the debate, Professor George Rathjens of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology warned against the concept of surviving a limited nuclear war. "Politicians and military men just be advised that this is false. I doubt whether populations could be evacuated in time. There is just too much to do: cities are too frail and weapons are too powerful for there to be any meaningful defense," Rathjens said.

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Anura, who has been appointed acting secretary of the SLFP by the Maitripala Senanayake group, has repeatedly said that their group had no reservations in accepting Mrs. Bandaranaike as the party leader.

But they charge that she is the prisoner of a discredited group of politicians to which Anura has included his sister, Chandrika, and her film star husband, Vijaya Kumaratunge, who is also politically active.

## Gangs fight jackpot war in France

PARIS, Sept. 4 (AFP) — A gangland war has broken out in France over the lucrative new "jackpot" slot-machine racket in France with two typically brutal slayings.

Rene Bouakaz, a 41-year-old Corsican slot-machine dealer, and his associate Gerard Chardonnier, 31, were both shot in separate incidents while driving their cars in Paris. Both had police records in each case, two men on a powerful motorcycle roared up to the victim and theillion passenger then opened fire. Police have no clues to the murderers.

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For the whole secret of this racket is that the gangs retain ownership of their "jackpot" slot machines and only lease them out to bistro. Last year the gangs were only active in "placing" their machines in Marseilles and along the French Riviera, but in recent months they have been creeping northward until they have reached the vast Paris playground. This is where they have come across rival gangs, and why shootings have started. Police expect many more.

## Amputee shoots doctor to death

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP) — A man confined to a wheelchair after both legs were amputated entered a military veterans hospital here Thursday and allegedly shot a doctor to death, police said. The 70-year-old doctor, whose name was withheld pending notification of relatives, was killed as he was examining another patient, officials said.

The doctor was the assistant chief of rehabilitative medicine at Manhattan's Veterans Administration Hospital. He was supervisor of amputee rehabilitative medicine in 1979, when the alleged gunman underwent his operation, hospital officials said.

Joseph Di Martino, inspector in charge of Manhattan detectives, said 55-year-old James Rock was arrested on the first floor of the hospital.

Rock, a veteran who lost both his legs below the knee because of complications from diabetes, allegedly pushed the room door open and held it ajar with his wheelchair. Then he allegedly pulled out a 25-caliber revolver and pumped three shots into the doctor, Di Martino said.

## 4 Soviet ships seen in Pacific

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP) — The four-ship Soviet task force off the coast of Oregon may be engaged in "freedom of navigation" voyage to assert the right of Soviet vessels to be in international waters anywhere in the world, the U.S. State Department has said.

Department spokesman Dean Fischer said Thursday the U.S. Navy routinely conducts such exercises near the Soviet Union. Fischer said the actual intentions of the Soviet ships are unknown.

He said that last reported position of the Soviet task group was about 250 nautical miles of southwest of Astoria, Ore. Fischer said that the Kara-class cruiser, two Krivak-class frigates, an ocean naval officer were continuing to head south.

"Soviet naval operations in the mid and eastern Pacific are uncommon although they have occurred previously," Fischer said. He said similar Soviet task groups appeared in that region in 1971 and 1974 and that two guided missile destroyers and an oiler made a port call in Vancouver, Canada in 1976.

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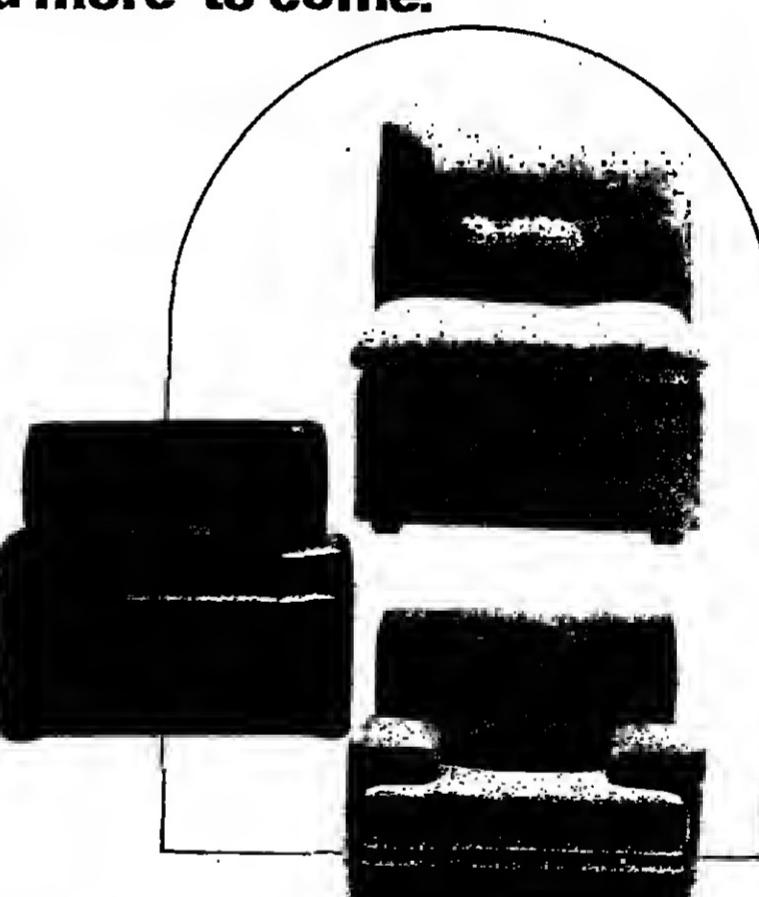
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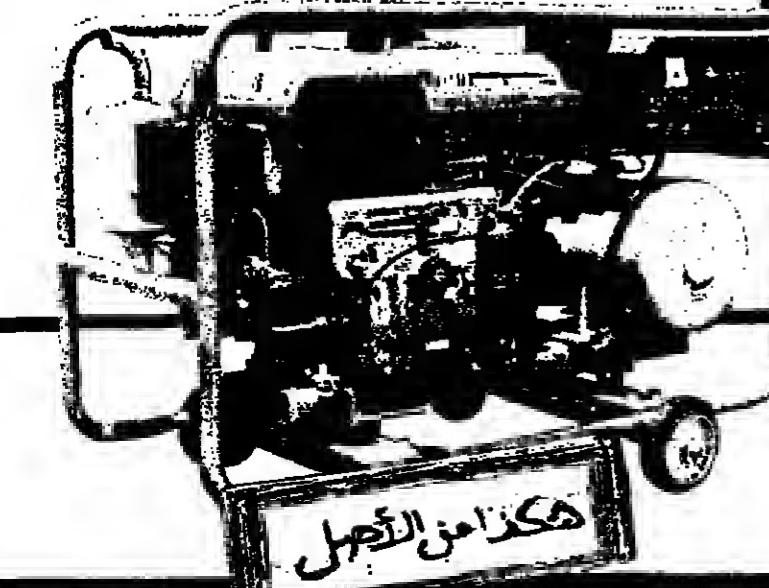
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# Talaysia to review commonwealth link

ALA LUMPUR, Sept. 4 (R) — Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Mahathir Mohamad's decision not to attend the Commonwealth conference in Melbourne this strengthens a belief that the government has revised its view of the organization's stance, diplomats said Friday.

Mahathir has announced he would resign as prime minister if sent to the Commonwealth conference by his own Prime Minister Datuk Musa Hitam. A government spokesman said Thursday the minister could not attend because of his commitments.

Diplomatic observers say that Malaysia, a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, may see its future international role through these two groups rather than through the Commonwealth.

## Danes convicted for smuggling kid

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4 (AFP) — A Danish couple has been given a three-month suspended prison sentence for hiding from Danish authorities a child they allegedly bought and illegally smuggled out of Thailand in June 1980.

Karin and Svend Mortensaard were handed the sentence Thursday by a court in the west central of Holstebro. The baby, Louise, was 11 months old when the Mortensaards smuggled her into Denmark in a shopping bag, reports said.

In November, Mrs. Mortensaard, who have gone into hiding with the child, gave herself up to police. The couple lost a court battle to keep Louise in Denmark and she was returned to Thailand. Thai authorities had considered the affair serious and demanded the child's return.

## BRIEFS

GOS (AFP) — A Nigerian surgeon, the swiftest solution to a case of acute pain, removed 87 metal objects from the stomach of a young man admitted to General Hospital as an emergency at the Nigerian news agency NAN said here. The boot included a nail, a bunch of 32 keys, coins, safety pins, a k, a ring, one ear-ring, a watchstrap and pieces.

ALA LUMPUR (AFP) — The exodus of Muslim appears to be gaining momentum with another 76 landing on the island northwest holiday resort island of Langkawi Thursday. They were landed in motor boats which quickly sped off. April 251 Burmese have landed on this near the Thai frontier.

NEW DELHI (AP) — External Affairs Minister Narasimha Rao said Friday that other nonaligned nations will

denounce China for allegedly mistreating 13 Vietnamese prisoners "illegally captured" inside disputed territory, the Vietnamese News Agency (VNA), monitored here, said.

COLOMBO (AFP) — President J.R. Jayewardene has sacked Deputy Minister of Regional Development G.V. Puchinalame, it was announced Friday. No official reason was given for the dismissal but informed sources said the president's move may be connected with recent communal violence in the Ramapura region, represented by Puchinalame in Sri Lanka parliament.

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# U.S. helps ensure peace in E. Asia, says Suzuki

OISO, Japan Sept. 4 (Agencies) — The United States military presence in East Asia was the most important factor for peace in the region, Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki said at the fifth Japan-American assembly here Friday.

Japan will help the countries in East Asia with their nation-building efforts and will play a political role to assure peace and stability in the region, he told the closing session of the private forum for dialogue between prominent Japanese and Americans at Oiso, south of Tokyo.

He said while a crisis does not exist in Asia that could result in a global catastrophe, the presence of U.S. military power is the most important factor that assures peace in the region. In his closing speech before some 80 Japanese and American delegates, Suzuki pointed out at the same time that the Soviet Union's moves were a factor of instability for the region.

Seeming to speak out to the United States on behalf of other Asian nations, he said the liberated markets of the advanced Western countries were an important factor supporting the economic development of East Asia.

On South Korea, Suzuki said Japan put a high value on the fact that South Korea's defense efforts and the presence of U.S. troops were helping to maintain the balance of power on the Korean peninsula.

U.S. Sen. John Glenn called on Japan

Thursday night to cooperate with the United States in defending the Middle East and spend more than one percent of its gross national product (GNP) for national defense. Addressing the forum on the second day, he proposed that Japan make non-military contributions to American defense activities in the Middle East.

Glenn indirectly asked Japan to bear costs for the transportation of U.S. military material and equipment, maintenance of facilities and repair works in the region, saying that the cost to maintain American forces in the Middle East is soaring and the U.S. needs to

transfer some of its military personnel and equipment from the Pacific to the Indian Ocean. Commenting on the Japanese government's policy limiting Japan's defense spending within one percent of its GNP, Glenn said that such a policy will endanger Japan and harm its friendly relations with other countries.

Meanwhile, a former member of the U.S. National Security Council called Thursday for deployment of Cruise missiles in the western Pacific, a proposal which Japanese Foreign Minister Sunao Gonoda promptly rejected.

Richard Solomon told the Oiso assembly that the missiles would help counter the threat of a nuclear attack from Soviet bases in the region. He said the recent Soviet deployment of mobile SS-20 medium-range missiles and cruise bombers had put the Asian region and local U.S. bases under the threat of such an assault.

## Elephant species facing extinction

LONDON, Sept. 4 (AFP) — Elephants could be extinct before the end of the century, a Cambridge University biologist has warned. Stewart Eltringham told the British Association's annual meeting in York that there were once 23 species of elephants spread throughout the world but now only two remained — the African and the Asian.

He said recent estimates put the number of African species at 1,343,000 and that of the Asian species at somewhere between 13,220 and 42,000. "Numbers are falling in 18 of the 33 countries where the African elephant still exists and the Asian elephant is everywhere in decline," Eltringham said.

The greatest threat to African elephants is the ivory trade which has led to widespread poaching," he said. "The Asian elephant is more at risk from habitat destruction."

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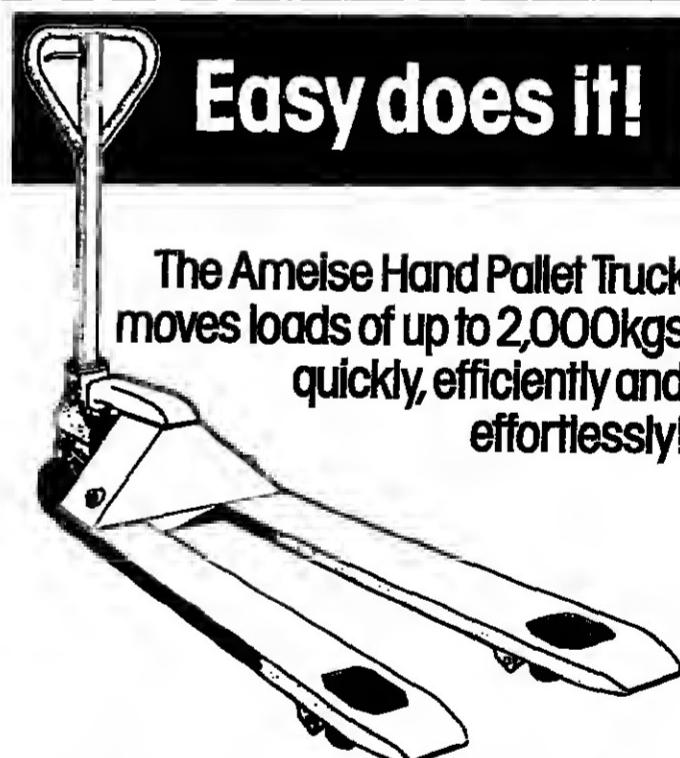
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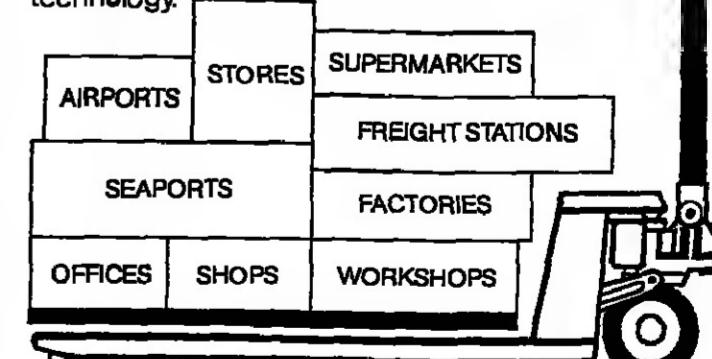
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# Canadians disagree on U.S. air safety

OTTAWA, Sept. 4 (AP) — Canadian transport officials and air traffic controllers gave conflicting opinions Thursday about the safety of U.S. airspace a month after 12,000 American controllers walked off their jobs.

Bill Robertson, president of the Canadian Air Traffic Control Association, said monitoring reports showed U.S. planes were "getting closer all the time" in the air. "Pretty soon we won't be talking about how close they came, we'll be talking about why they hit."

Robertson spoke to reporters after a transport department official declared U.S. airspace safe despite the Aug. 3 walkout by the controllers, who were fired soon after by President Ronald Reagan.

"I'm totally satisfied...that they're operating a safe system," Walter McLeish, Canadian air administrator, told a news conference. He said a flight he took to Washington Tuesday to meet U.S. Federal Aviation Administration officials had convinced him American operations were as safe or safer than before the strike.

The American system has been operating at about 80 percent capacity, using non-striking controllers and supervisors. An estimated 150 Canadian controllers briefly refused to handle traffic to and from the United States until their union and the government agreed on a means of monitoring trans-border air safety.

## Fall in U.S. interest rates ruled out

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP) — Rates of interest in the United States look like remaining high for a considerable time yet, most analysts have predicted.

Interest rates, they stressed, were fixed in relation to supply of and demand for liquidities but, on the supply side, the Federal Reserve Board seemed more determined than ever to restrict growth of the U.S. money supply severely, in order to remove the cancer of inflation. On the demand side, no reduction was expected in the immediate future.

The American economy appeared each at more responsive anticipated to high interest rates. It showed some signs of a decline, analysts said, but business was still far from a recession which would lessen the private sector's appetite for credit.

It appears that Volcker is sticking more firmly than ever to his anti-inflationist policy, thus forcing the president to curtail his ambitions to rearm the United States.



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### 'Windfall for companies'

## Canadian oil accord flayed

OTTAWA, Sept. 4 (AP) — Opposition politicians accused the government of going back on election pledges and fueling inflation by its new agreement with the oil producing province of Alberta.

But oil companies, which will get more cash from revenue-sharing measures in the agreement, said it would encourage exploration and development. Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed said the province's 21.5 percent oil production cuts in protest against federal energy policies would be reversed by next Tuesday.

Alberta, which produces 90 percent of Canadian oil, slashed output by 120,000 barrels a day earlier this year. A final cut of 60,000 barrels was in force only a few hours before Lougheed and Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau signed the agreement Tuesday.

The accord provided for a new system under which prices of Canadian oil, subsidized by the government, will rise to 75 percent of world levels over five years. Revenue will be split between Ottawa, Alberta and the industry in a way which all seem happy with.

Dome Petroleum, one of the biggest Canadian oil firms and a leader in Arctic exploration, welcomed the accord as providing a sound basis for the petroleum industry to move Canada toward oil self-sufficiency.

But spokesman Ian Waddell of the Socialist New Democratic Party (NDP) said the extra revenue for the companies — \$10 billion more over the next five years than under

previous Ottawa plans — meant the industry was the big winner. "The big loser is the Canadian consumer, who must pay for this windfall," he said. Consumer oil prices will more than double by 1986 under the agreement, though they will stay well under those paid in most other countries.

The main opposition party, the Progressive Conservatives, accused the government of going back on promises made during last year's general election campaign to keep oil prices low. Conservative spokesman Michael Wilson said the Liberals had won power by pledging to keep oil prices down, but had in fact forced them higher.

Canada, rich in oil and natural gas, has an overall energy surplus, because of which governments feel there is no need to charge world prices at home. But it imports about one-third of its oil needs. To keep prices even across the country, the government pays refiners in eastern Canada, which use imported oil, the difference between Alberta's price and world prices.

The domestic price is currently \$18.75 (U.S. \$15.60) a barrel — less than half the world level. Under the agreement, prices of 'old oil' from existing wells will rise in six-monthly jumps to 75 percent of world levels by 1986. The pump price of petrol will rise to about 80 cents a liter or 3.60 dollars (3.00 U.S.) per gallon by 1987 — which is still cheaper than in most countries but more than double the present Canadian price.

The accord provided for a new system under which prices of Canadian oil, subsidized by the government, will rise to 75 percent of world levels over five years. Revenue will be split between Ottawa, Alberta and the industry in a way which all seem happy with.

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## China to buy more grains from West

PEKING, Sept. 4 (AP) — China intends to import more agricultural products — especially grain — from Western Europe, the head of a European parliamentary delegation said here Friday.

Gilles Martinet, a French Socialist, arrived

here Monday for a 10-day official visit to China with 16 representatives of various political groups in the European Parliament.

He said after talks with Chinese officials that Peking wanted to stick to its high grain import from both the United States and Western Europe. This would enable China to reduce its trade deficit with the European Economic Community (EEC), he added. The trade between China and Western Europe increased to \$4,910 million last year.

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### Finland shies from building Libyan N-unit

HELSINKI, Sept. 4 (R) — The Finnish power company Imatra Voima has said it has scrapped plans to participate in the Soviet Union in building a nuclear power station in Libya following delays over the project.

The company runs two Soviet-built plants of 440 megawatts each at Loviisa in southern Finland for which it provided the housing and instrumentation. It had declared an interest in cooperation with the Soviet Union on similar projects in third countries.

A spokesman said Thursday the company and its intended subcontractors in Finland had now dropped the scheme for Libyan power station after persistent delays, possibly caused through administrative reorganization in Libya, which had held it up for more than a year.

The decision to scrap the project on the present basis was not influenced by politics but had been affected by Soviet declaration that the Finnish offer was too expensive, he said. There was speculation that France might be prepared to compete with the Soviet Union over the opportunity to build the plant, the spokesman said.

### Britain's new jet takes to the sky

HATFIELD, England, Sept. 4 (AP) — Britain's first new jetliner for more than a decade — the British Aerospace 146 — made its maiden flight Thursday and officials said it went even better than expected.

After 70 minutes in the air, chief test pilot Michael Goodfellow said of the new short-haul jet: "The aircraft behaved even better than predicted. It was very encouraging."

British Aerospace has taken orders for 35 of the fuel-efficient, 109-seater aircraft, known as the BAe-146, Britain's first plane since the Anglo-French Concorde, which had its maiden flight in 1979. The aircraft, which British Aerospace describes as a quiet commuter liner, is being assembled at Hatfield near London from parts produced at five factories in Britain.

### Swedes develop plastic bicycle

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 4 (AP) — A Swedish company says it has developed the world's first plastic bicycle, which it hopes will become a best-seller.

"This is the first functioning plastic bicycle in the world," said project technical manager Ingvar Javer of Itera Development Center AB, a privately owned company.

The bike — which producers claim is virtually free of maintenance and rust — was developed by its former product innovators at automaker Volvo.

The new product was shown to the press this week in the west coast city of Goteborg. Newspaper reports were positive, although some reporters who rode the test bike said it was a bit wobbly. Most components — such as the unisex frame, the wheels, the handlebars and the forks — are made of composite, a plastic material reinforced with glass fiber.

Javer, interviewed by the Associated Press Wednesday, said composite is "stronger than steel if you compare weight and property." At the press show a technician demonstrated the strength of the plastic material by slamming an eight-spoke wheel into the street several times. "We felt bicycles had not changed for the last 100 years," Javer said. "using today's materials we developed a better bicycle."

### Debate on budget likely EEC talks open today

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4 (AP) — The foreign ministers of the European Economic Community's ten-member states are scheduled this coming weekend to gather once more for one of the semi-annual informal meetings, this time in Britain.

These meetings are not supposed to have any firm agenda and are not expected either to come up with firm decisions. Nevertheless, informed circles here said that topics expected to come up would definitely include EEC budget reform and a wide range of international problems.

The meeting is to take place at Brocket Hall, a stately home 30km (18 miles or so) from London. A seven-year-old tradition has it that these informal sessions are held in the country of the current chairman, right now Lord Carrington of Britain.

Concerning the budget issue, the EEC's executive commission last June came up with proposals that the ten ministers will now be able to examine. They focus on the community's agricultural budget making up 70 percent of the EEC budget overall.

The agricultural budget has traditionally benefited the most those countries with the biggest agricultural production, notably among them France. Britain on the other hand receives very little of that money and is strenuously opposed to any present system.

Proposals will largely be studied by the ministers about some idea of compensation being paid to those countries who benefit less from the common crop for EEC agriculture budget than the others.

Last June, the new French government asked for time, and was granted an extra two months to work up its own proposal.

The atmosphere at Brocket Hall, however, risks being somewhat stormy when with the recent friction between France and Italy and another trade war over poultry between Britain and France.

International problems to be reviewed, EEC sources here predicted, would include the Middle East, with a study report from French foreign minister Claude Cheysson following his recent visit to the area and encounter with Yasir Arafat, the head of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Britain will press for urgent reform of the EEC budget now that the two-month period which France requested to work out its position has expired. Britain and West Germany object strongly to their large contributions to the budget, two-thirds of which is spent on subsidies and assistance to farmers.

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# Russia blames West or plight of the poor

**ARIS**, Sept. 4 (AFP) — The Soviet on Friday blamed "some" capitalist tries for the economic hardships affecting developing nations and for creating tens internationally that blocked resolution of economic problems facing the developing world.

Speaking at the United Nations conference the least developed countries, Soviet gation chief I. T. Grishin also accused identified capitalist countries of stepping up protectionist trade measures against the rest of the LDCs; using force to obtain ro over the world's resources and "brutal-interfering" in national liberation strug-

These circles create an atmosphere of rust and hostility in international relations, promote the stockpiling of nuclear and weapons: undertake provocative essive actions against certain developing states," Grishin said.

We are convinced that only by taking into account all these factors can one correctly estimate the real causes of the serious economic situation of the LDCs and thereby elaborate effective measures to overcome their economic backwardness," Grishin said.

The said that the Soviet Union was continuing to broaden its economic cooperation the least developed countries, and that Soviet Union does not impose any political conditions on its economic assistance. debates here Thursday night, Shridath Singh, secretary-general of the Com-

program on behalf of the LDCs should contain financial commitments. Greatly increased aid was urgently needed, he stressed.

Ramphal said that the income of people in the 31 LDCs is on the average less than two weeks of unemployment benefits in most Western European countries. The requested increase in aid is "totally insignificant" in relation to the economic capacity of industrialized countries or in comparison to their military budgets, Ramphal observed.

Earlier, France became the first major Western industrialized nation to plan to allocate 0.15 percent of its gross national product by 1985 to aid for the world's 31 poorest countries. French Finance Minister Jacques Delors made the announcement during debates.

The United States, West Germany and Japan are among the richest countries which, according to conference sources, are reportedly against setting specific aid targets.

Meanwhile, the dramatic problem of unemployment in the Third World, especially in its poorest territories, was stressed Friday by Francis Blanchard, director-general of the International Labor Office (ILO), in a message to the Paris conference.

He told that U.N.-run parley that, while the industrialized countries had 30 million jobless, the 1,100 million people in the world below the poverty level included at least 450 million jobless or under-employed persons.

The jobs problem had become an obsession in the industrialized world, a daily preoccupation, and it was evident that major decisions were required, Blanchard said. In the developing territories the matter was even more dramatic. The ILO chief referred in particular to under-employment in the rural zone and the marginal sector of the urban zones.

## BRIEFS

**GENEVA** (AFP) — The existing unjust international economic order is a major obstacle to human rights and fundamental liberties. Peruvian delegate Raul Ferreira told the subcommittee on human rights. Preseing his provisional report on behalf of the committee, he said that the loss of decolonization had not bestowed economic independence.

**WASHINGTON** (AFP) — A return to gold exchange standard has been described as "wishes thinking" by Paul Volcker, chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board. It was an illusion to imagine U.S. problems could be solved in this way. The country needed "monetary discipline" rather than a gold-based system, which had never cured instability, he said on vision.

**STOCKHOLM** (AFP) — Some 1,260 tons employed by the Scandinavian Air-

line System (SAS) have agreed to a cut in their working hours for three years from Oct. 1 to avoid the redundancy of 88 of their colleagues. The decision will save the airline some 22.3 million crowns (\$4 million).

**MOSCOW** (AFP) — French participation in the rebuilding of a Moscow car plant is one project designed to help trim France's trade deficit with the USSR. Foreign Trade Minister Nikolai Patolichev said in the latest issue of the publication *Foreign Trade*. France is also taking part in Soviet offshore oil production and development of Astrakhan gas deposits.

**HELSINKI** (AFP) — State company Valmet has booked Soviet orders totaling some \$110 million for two 20,000-ton icebreaker multi-purpose ships. In the past three months the USSR has placed orders with Valmet for \$330 million.

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## Gold surges as dollar loses ground

LONDON, Sept. 4 (AP) — Gold and silver prices surged on European bullion markets Friday and the U.S. dollar slid in trading.

Dealers said both the dollar's softness and the strength in precious metals was due in part to new Warsaw pact maneuvers near Poland. metals are a traditional refuge for investors in time of international tension.

The dollar's difficulties also were attributed to expectations of lower U.S. interest rates. Gold opened in London at a median \$442.50 a troy ounce, up from late Thursday's level of \$435.90. But profit-taking shaved about \$2 off the price by the time dealers fixed a price of \$440.50.

Silver in London was trading at \$10.02 an ounce, up from 9.725 late Thursday and nearly a full dollar higher than where the metal opened the week. In Zurich, Europe's largest bullion center, gold was priced at a median \$441.50 an ounce, up from Thursday's \$437.50. In Hong Kong, gold rose to close at \$440.84 an ounce.

The dollar, meanwhile, drifted further into the summer doldrums. The rates for the dollar against major currencies in Europe Friday, compared with late Thursday:

2.4215 West German marks, down from 2.4225; 2.1000 Swiss francs, down from 2.1200; 5.8105 French francs, down from 5.8225; 2.68308 Dutch guilders, down from 2.6900; 1.211.75 Italian lira, down from 1.213.65; 1.1974 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1942.

## French banks cut interest rates

PARIS, Sept. 4 (AFP) — French banks Friday reduced their interest rate from 15.3 percent to 14.5 percent as a contribution toward business recovery.

Delors told them two days ago that they should have reduced them more, observing that they were very quick to pass on rate increases but slow to pass on reduction.

On Thursday, the government announced the rules on long-term deposits, in a move to cut the cost of credit and facilitate loans to firms. Until Thursday, lenders could obtain high interest on 100,000 francs (\$17,000) when depositing this sum for one month. Now the minimum is set at \$85,000 for six months.

## Tokyo to lend Peking \$1.3b

TOKYO, Sept. 4 (R) — The Japanese government has decided to extend up to 300 billion yen (\$1.3 billion) in credits to China to help it resume construction of some industrial plants suspended last January, government sources said Friday.

China has asked for assistance of more than \$2 billion to resume the projects, including a steel mill at Baoshan near Shanghai and a petrochemical complex at Daqing.

The Chinese, who have cut back on large projects, initially cited a shortage of foreign exchange and energy as reasons for not going ahead.

The Japanese plan will be submitted to the Chinese government by Susumu Nikaido, chairman of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party's executive board, who is going to Peking on Monday, the sources said.

Agricultural results were equally gloomy, with the country's livestock down by 6.7 percent.

## Kuwait seeks OPEC talks

KUWAIT, Sept. 4 (AP) — Kuwait has been trying to arrange an emergency meeting of OPEC oil ministers to deal with the price issue, the newspaper *Al-Rai Al Aam* stated Friday.

Citing unnamed industry sources the paper said the meeting would be held sometime during the last 10 days of September. The venue was to be selected in the course of the current contacts between Kuwait and other members of the organization, it said.

The paper quoted the same sources as saying that Kuwaiti oil minister, Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah, visited Saudi Arabia three days ago, when he held talks with his Saudi Arabian counterpart Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani and delivered a message from the Kuwaiti head of state to King Khalid on that score.

The paper said the talks and the message were likely related to Kuwait's bid to convene an OPEC meeting to patch up the price differences. Unless OPEC members agree on a unified price for crude oil, the current rate's action will continue and expose the cartel to incalculable consequences, sources here said.

A formal announcement was expected to come out here by mid-September about the

## On price issue

date and venue of the desired OPEC meeting.

Saudi Arabia's reaction was not immediately known here. The Kingdom Sept. 1 cut back its daily average production of crude oil by 10 percent — from 10.3 million barrels to about 9.2 million — in a bid to help absorb an oil market glut estimated at 2.5 million barrels.

But Saudi Arabia is sticking to its selling price of \$32 a barrel, which other OPEC members have been trying to increase to \$35. The Kingdom at the Geneva OPEC meeting last month offered to raise its price to \$34 a barrel in return for agreement by all OPEC members on a unified price. But this stumbled over protests by African and other exporters.

Sources said the Kingdom was expected to go along with the Kuwait request and support the call for an OPEC meeting.

Kuwait and Nigeria were reported to be facing difficulties in selling their crude. Nigeria has reduced its price from \$40 a barrel to \$36, but was still experiencing the same difficulty, these sources said. The Nigerian move was expected to make even more difficult for Algeria and Libya to sell their oil which, like Nigeria's, also is of the light, low-sulphur type.

The statistics released by the economic planning agency (EPA) will almost certainly increase pressure on Japan to boost imports to prevent further trade friction with other major industrial nations.

A surge in exports coupled with slow gain in imports made a big contribution to Japan's economic growth from April to June, the first quarter of the financial year, EPA officials said.

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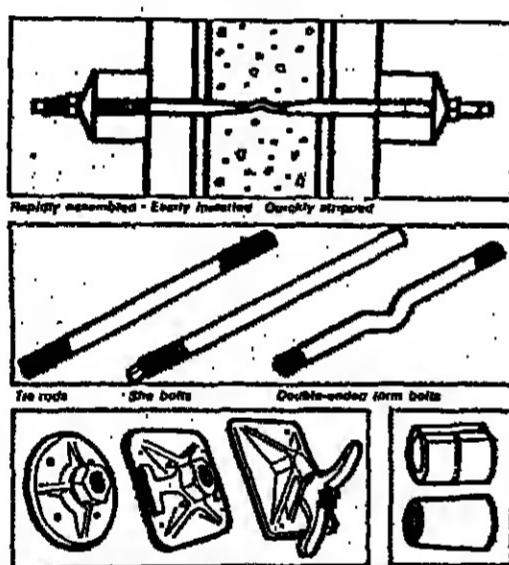
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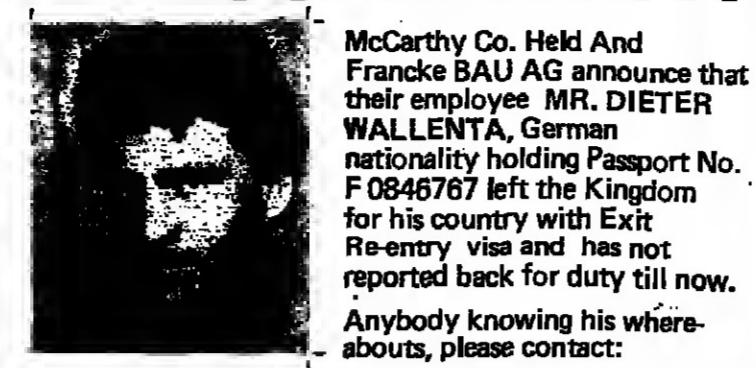
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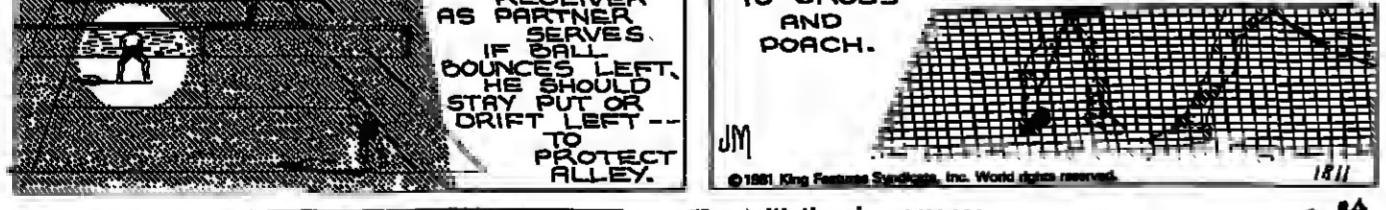
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SAUDI ARABIA		DUBAI Channel 33
(Morning Period)		9:45 Tomorrow's Programs
9:00 Quran		9:50 Arabic Series
9:15 Cartoons		10:45 Sunday and Hatch
9:30 Children's Songs		
10:20 The Developing Minds		
10:50 Arabic Series		
12:02 Foreign Series		
12:40 Arabic Series		
14:0 Close Down		
14:30 Children's Gold		
5:00 Quran		
5:15 Cartoons		
6:15 Local Arabic News		
6:30 Arabic School		
7:15 It Is A Small World, Play		
7:45 English News		
8:00 Foreign Play Dr. Willy		
9:30 Arabic News		
— Program Preview		
— Daily Series		
— Song		
— Arabic Weekly Series		
BAHRAIN Channel 4		DUBAI Channel 10
4:00 Quran		5:00 Quran
— Religious Talk		5:15 Religious Talk
4:20 Program Preview		6:30 Children's Series
4:25 Cartoons		7:00 Picnic and Square
4:45 Children's Program		7:15 Radio Show
6:00 Children's Film Foundation		8:00 Children's Program
7:00 Arabic Series		8:30 Miss Jones and Son
8:00 Arabic News		10:15 Fantasy Island
8:30 240 Robert		
9:00 English News		
9:30 Arabic News		
— Program Preview		
10:00 English News		
10:35 Songs and Programs Preview		
11:45 Arabic Film		

## Radio Programs

SAUDI ARABIA		Radio Francaise SECTION FRANCAISE DJEDDAH
Afternoon Transcription		Longueurs d'ondes :
7:00 Quran		— FM 96 Megabits ;
2:00 Openings		— Onde Courte : 11.885 Megabits dans la bande 2000.
2:01 Holy Quran		— Onde Moyenne : 1485 Kihertz dans la bande des 2000.
2:05 Gems of Guidance		Vacances de la Matiere de Samed
2:10 Light Music		8:00 Ouverture
2:15 On Islam		8:00 Venete Et Communication
2:20 Chants & A Song		8:15 Musique Classique
2:25 Late Music		8:20 Varietes
3:00 News		8:30 Horizons Afocains
3:10 Press Review		8:45 Orient Et Occident
3:15 Light Music		8:50 Musique
3:30 Islamic Activities in Focus		9:00 Radios Solent
3:40 Light Music		9:10 Musique Program
3:50 Closerdown		9:20 Health
Time Saturday		9:30 Arabie Film Series
9:00 Quran		9:40 Folk Songs
9:05 Gems of Guidance		9:50 Arabic News
9:10 Light Music		9:55 Culturel Series
9:15 Hope & Music		10:00 Arabic Local News
9:45 The Golden Age		9:45 Songs
10:00 Viewpoint		10:20 World News
10:10 Light Music		10:35 Songs and Programs Preview
10:20 Melody Makers		11:45 Arabic Film
11:00 A Day in Life's Notebook		
11:15 A. Marshall		
11:45 Today's Short Story		
12:00 Melody Time		
12:30 Light Music		
12:45 Melody With Dreams		
1:00 Closerdown		

BBC		VOA
Morning Transmission		4:00 World News
8:00 World News		4:00 Twenty-Four Hours
8:00 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary		4:30 The Planets
8:30 Sarah Ward		5:15 Report on Religion
8:45 Michael Kelly		6:00 Radio News
9:00 Newscast		6:30 Outlook
9:00 World News		7:15 Sherlock Holmes
10:00 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary		7:45 World Today
10:30 Sarah Ward		8:00 World News
10:45 Something to Show You		8:30 Broadcast Writers
11:00 Radio News		8:45 Sports Round-up
11:15 Brain of Britain		9:00 World News
12:00 World News		9:15 Radio News
12:00 News Review		9:30 Farming World
12:15 World Today		10:00 Outlook News
12:30 Financial News		10:29 Look Ahead
12:40 Look Ahead		10:45 Ulster in Focus
12:45 The Toy Myer		11:00 World News
13:15 Ulster in Focus		11:00 Twenty-Four Hours
1:00 World News		11:15 Talkshow
1:15 Brain of Britain		1:45 News Notesbook
2:00 World News		1:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain		1:25 World Today
2:15 Alphabet of Musical		1:35 Book Choice
2:25 Sports International		1:40 Reflections
2:40 Radio News		2:00 Sports Round-up
3:15 Promenade Concert		2:00 Commonwealth
3:45 Sports Round-up		2:15 The Face of England

VOA		Broadcast
8:00 News Roundup		Frequencies 17962, 21845, 21785 (KHZ)
Reports : Actualities		Wavelengths 16.54, 13.94, 13.97 (meters)
Opinions : Analyses		4:30 Religious Program
Dialogue : Discussions		4:46 Light Music
Newsmagazine		5:15 Classical Music
Special English : Letter		5:45 Light Classical Music
Feature : Letter		6:00 News
Cultural : Letter		6:15 Press Review
11:30 Music U.S. : (Jazz)		6:20 On This Day
(Standards)		6:25 Songs
10:00 News Roundup		
Reports : Actualities		
10:05 Opening : Analyses		
10:30 VOX Magazines		
11:00 Americas : Letter		
11:30 Music U.S. : (Jazz)		
Midnight		
12:00 Newsmakers' voices correspondents		
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Radio Pakistan	

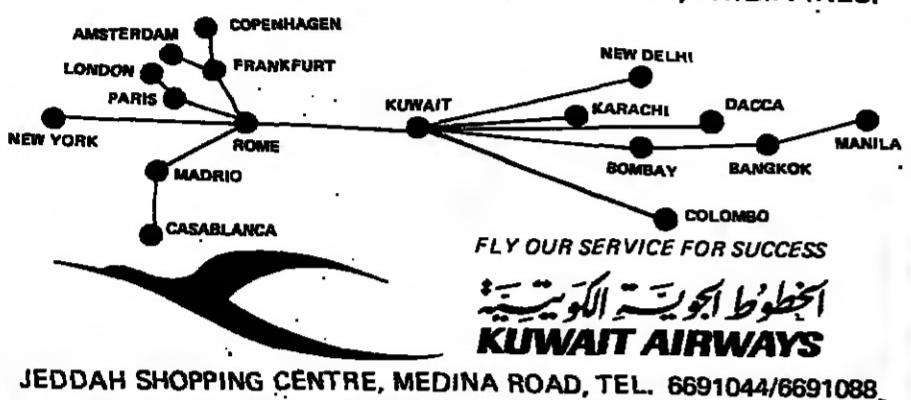
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